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PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

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Marshal—JOHN MITCHELL.
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Police Justice—CLINTON WALWORTH.
City Surveyor—WM. S. TROWBRIDGE.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. M. VAN SLYCK.

Aldermen.

First Ward—George S. Mallory, Jackson Hadley, Victor Schulte.
Second Ward—R. Houghton, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. Hensey.
Third Ward—John Coughlin, John Hayden, Jas. Reed.
Fourth Ward—James Ludington, H. Powers, Daniel Kane.
Fifth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, Joseph Humphrey.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*Finance*—Wunderly, Ludington, Coughlin.
Judiciary—Jenkins, Mallory, Reed.
Streets—Mitchell, Hayden, Houghton.
Fire—Humphrey, Kane, Schulte.
Printing—Schulte, Wunderly, Geisberg.
Printing—Kane, Coughlin, Mallory.
Licenses—Reed, Schulte, Mitchell.
Ways and Means—Hadley, Jenkins, Coughlin, Humphrey, Schulte.
Harbor—Mallory, Geisberg, Reed, Kane, Mitchell.
Harbor—Hadley, Houghton, Kane.
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FIRST WARD—Rufus King, Jackson A. Hadley, Thomas Duggan.
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Secretary—ROBERT WHITEHEAD.
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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1853-'54.—*Finance*—Hadley, Cummings, De Wolf.
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Text Books—Place, Duggan, Powers.
Examining—Day, King, Powers, Hadley, Place.

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5th Ward—Martin Delany.

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3d Ward—Richard Owens. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

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5th Ward—Carlton Holland.

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3d Ward—Wm. Holland. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Oliver Parsons.

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3d Ward—John H. Ryan. 4th Ward—Pat. Meloy, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

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Chief Engineer—JOHN S. FILLMORE.
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Second Assistant Engineer—J. C. GOODRICH.
Third Assistant Engineer—LORING DONEY.
FIRE WARDENS.—*First Ward*—R. C. Jacks, Frank Devlin. *Second Ward*—A. Hill, N. Peroles. *Third Ward*—Morris Louis, T. Ilsley. *Fourth Ward*—Charles Bierbach, Charles Duvall. *Fifth Ward*—S. H. Martin, B. S. Brooks.

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At 163 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 163 East Water Street, at Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior

Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.

All the latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

J. BALATKA,
S. BIEDERMAN.
nov29-4tf

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.
WISCONSIN
Wholesale Drug Ware-House,
AND THE
PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,
For the Sale of all the Most Reliable
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.

Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.

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No. 151 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
OFFERS FOR SALE
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts,
on the most favorable terms.

Country merchants and others are invited to examine his Stock and Prices.

Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country. my20

BOILER IRON.

10 TONS English and American Boiler Iron.
BOILER RIVETS—100 kegs assorted Boiler Rivets.
BOILER HEADS—40, 44 and 48 inches diameter, just received and for sale by
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

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Just issued, the 3d and 4th volumes of Chandler's Reports, making the series complete. Containing also the rules of practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts, at the Bookstore of
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MANUFACTURED BY
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Depot in Sugenmacher's Block, Market Square near Chestnut Street Bridge. jc6dtf

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. June21-1y

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je18

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
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FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

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ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
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H. S. BROWN,
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J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

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R. P. CADY,
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 110, West Water st., Milwaukee. (*Successor to Edward D. Holton,*) june21-daely

DRY GOODS! YANKEE NOTIONS!
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AT WHOLESALE!

SEXTON, BROTHER & CO.,
No. 147 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

INVITE the attention of the Purchasers from this State and the Northwest to their extensive stock of

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN GOODS!

In the above line. We have now in store the

Largest and most Extensive Stock ever Exhibited in the West.

One of our firm spends all his time in the Eastern Markets, from whom we are receiving constant supplies of the latest Importations and styles of Home Manufacture.

We speak not of our facilities for purchasing at Auction Sales, of Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Houses, but offer our Goods at prices beyond competition in this or our neighboring cities, not excepting New York or Boston.

SEXTON, BRO. & CO.,
oct25 147 East Water street.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.
141 East Water St., Milwaukee.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.

WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of

English, German and American Hardware.

Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.

And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.

This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.

We do not mean to be undersold. (ap22)

HENRY J. NAZRO, New York. JOHN NAZRO, Milwaukee.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.

Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

Cash Paid for Old Copper.
TURTON & SERCOMB,
my29 Eagle Foundry, West Water St., Milwaukee.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar. Also,

Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.

all which will be sold as low the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1852.

MOSS! MOSS! MOSS!

20,000 lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or less, at a very low price.
2000 lbs. Curled Hair. 500 doz. assorted Sofa Springs. 10,000 yards Hair Cloth, 16 to 30 inches wide, with a general assortment of Cabinet-Makers Goods, which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in this city. (aug8) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE BELLS.

THE Subscribers have on hand a small assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Factory in the country to furnish Church Bells of any size.

We respectfully solicit orders for the above of any weight, which can be furnished on short notice, at Eastern cost and expenses added. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

WHITTEMORE & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. [dly

PUBLIC HOUSES.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin

THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan18d1y G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!
AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.

SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.,

ARE NOW DRIVING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received.

100 doz. Simmons' Axes, 30 doz. Collins' Axes,
50 " Hunt's " 300 " tip-top Ax Helves

Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.

Shall give notice from day to day of the arrival of New Goods. (sep1) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF NEW BOOKS.

SEPTEMBER.—Walden, or Life in the Woods, by Thoreau.
Periscopics, by Wm. Elder.
Camp and March, by Capt. Grafton.
Fashion and Famine, by Mrs Ann S. Stephens.
Hard Times, by Charles Dickens
Fifty Years in both Hemispheres.
Grinnell's Expedition.
Smith's Queens of England.
Agatha Beaufort.
Hermit Dell.
Guide Crotchet.
Shenck on Railway Curves.
Farm Implements.
Ballou's History of Cuba.
Notes of a Theological Student, by Hoppin.
Kate Ashton.
Youth of Jefferson.
Farmingdale, by Caroline Thomas.
Geology Globe, by Hitchcock
sep21 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

COOK STOVES

"NEW EAGLE" HOT-AIR—the best, most economical and most durable *Cooking Stove* now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public one of the best assorted stocks of *Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office Stoves*, in this city. We have also on hand one of those Hotel Stoves, which we expected to sell to the New Hotel Company, but are disappointed, and we are now on the lookout for another customer. Please call and see it, at No. 95 East Water street.
sep12 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOOD EXERCISE!

THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can be enjoyed at all reasonable times at the
YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON
on MAIN STREET, just below Huron.
my11 dtf THOS. BURNS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.

REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

GOOD! BETTER! BEST!

THAT BEST WINTER FRUIT is now being received, and we shall fill the orders thus far left with us, this week

ORDERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK will be in time to secure Fruit before it is put in "Winter Quarters.

We are supplying City and Country Dealers at a liberal discount from retail prices, with the *best* fruit in the *best* order, that has ever been received in this market. (nov13) C. W. PERKINS & CO.

TO SPORTSMEN.

SPLENDID CLEANING RODS—the best we have ever received. Also, Shot Pouches and Bags, Powder Flasks, Percussion Caps, all the celebrated makes, and a general and full assortment of Gun Trimmings, for sale at low prices, by jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.

THE samples of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery Lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them on short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
je21 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHEESE CHEESE! CHEESE!

ON HAND, Three Tons Cheese, superior quality just received from the most celebrated Dairies in Western New York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale at Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices.

City Grocers and the Public are invited to call soon for bargains JNO. C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Nov. 20, 1854. nov20dtf

NEW STYLES OF STATIONERY!

WE INVITE the attention of, the Public to our new samples of English, French and American Stationery. We have brought on this fall the latest patterns of

Inkstands, Envelopes, Note Paper,
Penholders, Pocket Knives, Port Monnaies, &c
nov27dtf A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

SURVEYORS' INSTRUMENTS—Several setts of Surveyors' Instruments, just received from the celebrated establishment of A. Meneeley & Co., West Troy, for sale at manufacturers' prices, by
fe23 HENRY J NAZRO & CO.

JUST READ THIS!

P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 169 East Water Street.

CAST IRON WELL CURBS.

A SMALL LOT of this most CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It is for wells and cisterns, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
my11 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

CLOTHES' PINS.

PATENT SPRING CLOTHES' PINS—A new lot just received,—a neat, small and serviceable article.

The attention of housekeepers and wholesale dealers is respectfully called. (my31) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.—A new supply of the latest Sheet Music, this day received at
A. J. BIEDERMAN'S,
163 East Water Street

FINE STATIONERY.

WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Floricated" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

TO MECHANICS.

MORTISING AND BORING MACHINES—A few of these, very superior articles and labor-saving machines just received, and for sale by
jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TRUCKS! TRUCKS!

A LARGE LOT OF WAREHOUSE AND STORE TRUCKS, just received. A very superior article at a low price, for sale by
H. J. NAZRO & CO. Sign of the Padlock.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, from the Factory of Geo. Tiemann & Co., New York—a large and complete assortment just rec'd by
jy14 J. H. TESCH, 9 Spring St.

SHEEP! SHEEP! ... We have received ... Articles for those of your ... HENRY J. NAZRO & CO. ... sign of the Padlock ...

CHLOROFORM VAPOR INSTRUMENT.
THAT recently invented and invaluable Chloroform Vapor Instrument, for applying Chloroform ...
jy14 TESCH'S, 9 Spring St.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICES!
ON A
SMALL STOCK OF GOODS!
AT
Chandler & Jennings,
199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

HAVING A FEW GOODS LEFT, WE ARE DETERMINED to sell them

CHEAPER Y
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!

In Milwaukee; and to convince the Public of this fact, and that

We Mean what We Say,

We will name the prices of the

SMALL STOCK,

Among which may be found:

50 LONG WOOL SHAWLS, AT $2,00,
Usually sold at $3,00!

50 Long Wool Shawls at $3,00—usually sold at $5,00; 25 Wool Long Shawls at $6 00—usually sold for $10,00; Red Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Striped Shirting at 8c—same as was sold for 1s; White Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Bleached Muslin 1 yard wide, for 9c—same as we have been selling at 1s; Brown Sheeting at 6c—the same as we have been selling at 8c;

500 PIECES CALICO AT 6c.,

the same that we have been selling at 10c; Muslin De Laines at 1s—as good as are usually sold at 1s6c;

WOOL DE LAINES, AT 25c.,

as good as can be bought for 38c; Paramettas and Lyonese at 1s—as good as can be bought for 31c; French Merinoes at 50c—usually sold at 75c; Plaid Merinoes for 2s—as good as can be bought for 3s, at any House in Milwaukee; Alpaccas for 18—usually sold at 31c; Elegant Black Silks, warranted to wear well, at 75c.

SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
A SMALL STOCK OF
SILKS!

Plain, Plaid, Striped and Figured,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!

The most attractive for a *small Stock*, in the city.
But we cannot enumerate all of our

SMALL STOCK.

We are offering Inducements never before realized in Milwaukee.

N. B—SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES

We assure the Public, that

WE DO JUST AS WE SAY,

In this advertisement. Every one knows that

The Times are Hard,

and we now propose to give the entire community the benefit of these

LOW PRICES,

We have reduced our

SMALL STOCK

Correspondingly, and we solicit the Public generally to
Call at our Establishment.

Small Stock and Low Prices!
NO. 199 EAST WATER STREET.
SAM'L CHANDLER. R. P. JENNINGS.
Milwaukee, January, 1855. jan11

A GREAT SACRIFICE
IN DRY GOODS!!
MACK BROTHERS,
AT THE
NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
No. 194, West Water Street, Milwaukee,

WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNING, December 12th, with their Stock of Dry Goods, marked down from 15 to 33 per cent., and at the prices, goods will be sold, this may be considered the best opportunity to obtain a real bargain, during the year 1854. All the prices are marked in plain figures, and the following will give a small sample, while the whole Stock, on examination, will show a similar reduction:

French Merinoes	marked down	from	1,12½	to	75c	pr yd.	
Paramettas,	"	"	"	0,50	"	25c	" "
Queen's Cloths,	"	"	"	0,60	"	31c	" "
Black Silks,	"	"	"	1,50	"	1,00	" "
Colored Silks,	"	"	"	1,00	"	75c	" "
Plaid Silks,	"	"	"	0,75	"	50c	" "
Good Domestic Flannels,	"	"	"	0,37½	"	25c	" "
Sup. fine Flannels, mk'd	"	"	"	1,00	"	63c	" "
Check Cambrics,	"	"	"	0,25	"	15c	" "
Shawls, Broche Long	"	"	"	25,00—		18,00	each,
" Square,	"	"	"	10,00	to	7,00	"

Bay State wool " " at Half their value.

It is unnecessary to go further into particulars—all the Stock of Cloths, Velvets, Flannels, De Laines, Silks, Prints, Linens and Domestics have undergone an immense reduction.

Now an opportunity is presented, which all who are purchasing should not lose sight of.

MACK BROTHERS,
dec11 194 West Water Street, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!

To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup. A trial of four years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy, and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.

The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward; at Free Dem. office, 4th do; and at W. S. Hunn's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. jy19dtf

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades, Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.

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I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK*, No. 203 *East Water St.*, where all are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
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You have done me the honor as with one voice, from one end of the Union to the other, to stamp the character of my Ointment with your approbation. It is scarcely two years since I made it known among you, and already it has obtained more celebrity than any other Medicine in so short a period. THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
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Copy of a Letter from Mr. W J. Langley, of Huntsville, Yadkin Co., North Carolina, U. S., dated Nov. 1, 1853.

READ HIS OWN WORDS.

To Professor HOLLOWAY—
SIR: It is not my wish to become notorious, neither is this letter written for the mere sake of writing, but to say, that your Ointment cured me of one of the most dreadful cutaneous diseases that flesh is heir to, and which was considered by all who knew me, to be entirely beyond the reach of medicine. For nine years I was afflicted with one of the most painful and troublesome sore legs that ever fell to the lot of man; and after trying every medicine I had ever heard of, I resigned in despair all hope of being cured; but a friend brought me a couple of large pots of your Ointment, which caused the sores on my legs to heal, and I entirely regained my health, to my agreeable surprise and delight, and to the astonishment of my friends. (Signed) W. J. LANGLEY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A BAD BREAST WHEN NEARLY AT THE POINT OF DEATH

Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. Durant, dated New Orleans, Nov. 9, 1853.

To Prof. HOLLOWAY, 38, cor. Ann and Nassau Sts., N. Y.
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MILWAUKEE:

SATURDAY:::::::::::::::::::FEBRUARY 10

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At an early hour Young's Hall was filled with citizens of all classes. On motion, the meeting chose

W. A. PRENTISS, *President.*

A. H. BIELFELDT, } *Secretaries.*
F. W. DEBERARD, }

On motion, Messrs. Booth and Rycraft were invited to take seats on the platform.

A committe was appointed to draft resolutions, consisting of Rufus King, & Osmond Baily of Milwaukee, Dr J. Secor and Geo. Wright of Racine, and David Taylor of Sheboygan.

While the committee were absent, Judge W. RILEY SMITH made a speech of great humor, plainness and pith, which we are unable to give.

The Committee returned, and reported the following resolutions, which were subsequently unanimously adopted:

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we have heard with unmingled satisfaction, of the discharge, in due course of law, of our fellow-citizens, Messrs. S. M. Booth and John Rycraft, from the fine and imprisonment to which they had been sentenced, for alleged violation of the Fugitive Slave Act; that we regard this decision of our Supreme Court in this case, as a noble vindication of the great writ of Habeas Corpus and the precious right of Trial by Jury; and that we thank them heartily for thus promptly interfering to protect two of our fellow-citizens from the pains and penalties of an illegal conviction under the provisions of an unjust, inhuman and unconstitutional Act.

Resolved, That while we are not insensible to the magnitude of the issue thus raised, or the momentous consequences with which its discussion may be fraught; we should be unmindful of the great principles upon which our Republic is founded, forgetful of the immortal truths which were proclaimed at Philadelphia on the 4th of July, 1776, unworthy of the proud heritage bequeathed to us by our forefathers, and of the glorious State in which our lot has been cast, dedicated from its birth to Freedom, and unfaithful above all to the great cause of Equal Rights and Human Liberty, if we shrank from the issue raised, or hesitated to meet all its responsibilities in the full confidence that God will protect the right.

Resolved, That inasmuch as all who countenanced or sympathized in the escape of the alleged fugitive slave Glover, from his brutal captors, were accessories in thought, if not in deed, to the crime which made him free, and therefore equally guilty, in the letter and spirit of the Fugitive Slave Act, with those who have been singled out by the Federal officers for prosecution and punishment, we hold it to be the duty and the proud privilege of every man, who in any way aided or applauded that escape, to bear his share of the pecuniary burdens cast upon Messrs. Booth and Rycraft, and to contribute his mite towards a common fund, for their discharge.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting and of the people of Wisconsin, are richly due to Messrs. J. H. Paine, Byron Paine and S. W. Lakin, the counsel of Messrs. Booth and Rycraft, for the industry, ability and perseverance with which they conducted their respective cases to a triumphant result, and that, believing the laborer to be worthy of his hire and regarding these gentlemen as retained by the people and paid by the people, we hold that they should be liberally compensated for their services and expenses, out of the fund proposed to be raised.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven be appointed by the meeting, whose duty it shall be to draw up and make public, without delay, a statement of the amount now required to liquidate the debts already incurred, and meet the expenses likely to accrue in the Rescue trials and to call upon the lovers of Justice and Liberty, here and elsewhere, for material aid, in limited sums, to make up the aggregate needed.

Mr. CHARLES K. WATKINS was loudly called for, and made his appearence upon the stand, with the remark that he was always with them. He spoke with great earnestness, conjuring them not to falter in this cause, but to keep up the agitation till the dawn of a better day, which was sure to come. This agitation does not endanger the Union, as is thought by timid men. Frightened men tell us the Union will be dissolved. How shall we divide the tomb of Washington or the resting-places of Warren, of Rutledge and hosts of others? It is impossible.—Governments are only necessary evils. Presidents and laws are only neccessary to protect us against the evils of an imperfect social system. When we arrive at that perfection which God intended for man, and which we shall some day reach we shall need no government at all. The trouble has always been that we were governed to much. Let us keep our shoulders to the wheel till there shall be no necessity for such scenes as we have witnessed in the name of law. Our jails are made for criminals. When they contain innocent men, it were better that they be leveled to the ground. I do not inculcate breaking jails. I would apply to the officers of the law for their liberation, and if denied, let us see if the jails will stand. We should not be deterred from our duty by the cry that we are mobocrats, but let us move right on regardless of such. Our courts have shown by a beacon upon the hill-tops, that Wisconsin is FREE.

BYRON PAINE was called for. He took the platform and said in substance. It may be said that himself and Mr. Watkins had some personal interest in these rescue trials, inasmuch as the Grand Jury of Judge Miller's Court, upon their corporal oaths, had indicted them for the same offence which the Petit Jury declared to be a good and christian act. But he had no personal feeling in the matter. The resolutions which he had heard read simply re endorsed the doctrines July, 1776. Since the foundation of the government a re-action had been going on.

It was the reaction of the Slave Power, and [illegible] the whole country: this reaction has been going on in Congress, it has been going on in the Church; it has progressed in the political [illegible]; it is evident everywhere; and [illegible] is one in the Judiciary.

[illegible] Fugitive Slave Law passed it was [illegible] people will not submit to it. [illegible] would be resisted at [illegible], and the Wisconsin [illegible] declare positive opinion [illegible] not be executed in the [illegible] he wished to add that [illegible]

attention to, and it was the manner in which juries were packed in the federal court of this State. Under the system pursued by Judge Miller no man is safe. It was a one man power, dangerous to the liberties of the people, and contrary to the constitutional and legal rights of the citizens. The law of Congress prescribes the mode of drawing jurors the same as is prescribed by the law of the State. This system is guarded at every point, for its framers well knew the corruption that may be practiced by designing men, so that good and lawful jurors shall directly decide upon the guilt or innocence of the citizens. The District Court has entirely disregarded our safe and just system of drawing jurors, and the officers of that Court pick up just such men as suits their purposes, to sit and determine upon the liberties of our fellow-citizens. This meeting ought to resolve to protect the people in that Court, against this unjust and unlawful manner of filling the jury box.

It was asked what is to be done in these cases if the federal officers re-arrest the prisoners, whom our Supreme Court has set free, and declared without offence. The question what we shall do, if the Supreme Court of the U. S. reverse the decision of the Supreme Court of Wis., is not now before us. But if the Federal officers re-arrest, he did not advise violent resistance; but let us apply again to our own courts for relief, and if the officers refuse to obey the process of our Court, let the Sheriff call on the *posse*, and see if the people will not stand by the highest tribunal in the State. This sentiment was cheered by a perfect storm of applause.

J. H. TWEEDY next addressed the meeting. He was received with a hearty round of applause. He was always ready to bear his testimony for freedom and against Slavery. When they met a few days ago, the question was asked what shall be done? The men are in prison. But providence has opened a way for their deliverance [illegible] the great contest for freedom no thought should be taken of the morrow.—Remember that God is on the side of Liberty. Work on and let the future take care of itself. All will come round right. Satisfy yourselves that there is another deadly battle to be fought for human liberty. I am no fanatic; I have no fears, and no favors to ask, that should deter me from speaking my sentiments. I am satisfied that there is to be two great combatting forces on the question of personal liberty. Wealth, commerce, politics and all are as dust and ashes, till this momentous question is settled. We know what is coming—but let us be prepared for it. In the space of a week, all our fears thus far have been removed. In some way every other question will be settled if the people are true—they will be settled right.

I care not whether the Supreme Court is technically right or technically wrong. There was never a revolution that was legally technically right. The vital spirit of every revolution is against the existing forms of law. Our Revolution was so; the two English Revolutions were so. The Supreme Court of the United States is chosen by the President to suit the politicians. Its opinions are no better than any nine men's. It is human nature to take the doctrines of right from the powers that be.—The Supreme Court are not super-human that they are governed by the powers that be. The only question asked them by the power that they lean upon for support, is, will they defend the fortress of slavrey from the encroachments of the hosts of freedom. Unless the pople come to these conclusions, I tell you, fellow citizens, they have not concluded to keep their liberties. I have nothing to say against JUDGE MILLER; it is the system that I denounce. But when another jury in his court or in any other court, are called upon to decide a criminal case, they should insist upon their right to pass upon the law and the facts, and they should retain their seats till they rot, before they give up this great right of American citizens. And counsel should insist upon the right to enlighten the Jury, in criminal cases, upon the law, until put down by physical force. No lawyer will ever be forced down by the Marshal. These are our rights and we must be prepared to maintain them.

We shall publish the remarks of S. M. Booth in our next issue.

The following persons were appointed a Finance Committee in accordance with one of the Resolutions.

Rufus King, J. H. Tweedy, E. D. Holton, Osmond Bailey and Edwin Palmer, of Milwaukee; F. W. DeBerard, of Racine; and David Taylor, of Sheboygan.

HON. LYMAN TRUMBULL was elected U. S. Senator in Illinois, in place of Senator Shields, on the tenth ballot, every Republican but one voting for him.

There is great rejoicing among the friends of Freedom at this result. Mr. Trumbull was elected to Congres last fall, over a Douglasite. As he must now resign his seat in the lower House, Senator Shields has taken the stump to succeed him. We trust he will be defeated.

GEN. SHIELDS A STUMP CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.—Shields is announced as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District of Illinois, rendered vacant by the election of Hon. Lyman Trumbull to the U. S. Senate.

The Illinois Legislature having refused to reëlect him to the Senate, he has resolved to *stump* his way into the Lower House, if possible. He must have office, otherwise he is out of his element and is at a loss what to do with himself.

WM. W. HILL, Esq., of the firm of NATHANIEL WRIGHT & Co., Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Coach & Saddlery Hardware, 324 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., one of the subscribers to the *N. Y. Independent*, writes us, as follows:

"Enclosed, please find one dollar. That is the way to do things. Yours, &c.,
"WM. W. HILL."

JUDGE CATE.—The Stevens Pt *Pinery*, of the 5th inst., says: "The Hon. Geo. W. Cate has for the last two weeks been confined to his house with severe illness, which will explain to the distant parts of his District why the appointed Courts have not been holden. He is now convalescing, and will probably be able to attend to his official duties in a few days.

AN interesting letter, from our Madison correspondent, is necessarily laid over till Monday.

The Feeling.

We have never know a time when apparently the whole people were so much aroused, so indignant at the recent demonstrations of the Slave power, or in so good a condition to examine and believe in the great truths of freedom, as at the present time. We have cherished a hope for many years that the people were steadily progressing in accepting the Peace principle as the guide of their lives.—But we confess, that we begin to believe that there is more of the broad-sword and revolver philosophy in the minds of the people than we supposed. We have heard men—scores of them—openly declare their readiness to prick the veins of any slave officials who attempt by force of arms a reversal of the decision of our Supreme Court, that the Fugitive Act is no more binding on the people of Wisconsin than an edict from Hell. They are men too, usually calm and undisturded, men who fear and trust in God, and keep their powder dry. We verily believe that there is a spirit nursed in the hearts of the people that if provoked by the appearance of an U. S Army determined to execute the behests of the Slave Power, would burst forth and sweep all opposition down in a twinkling. At a meeting in Dodge county held recently, the entire audience rose to express their determination to grant a writ of *habeas corpus* themselves, if the Supreme Court refused one.

Under such circumstances it would be giving the Slave power credit for little sagacity to suppose that they are anxious just now to reduce Wisconsin to subjection and *make* her citizens turn slave catchers. The thing "can't be did." And we don't believe that the "powers that be" will attempt it. They may appeal from the decision of our Court, and dilly-dally from term to term, and finally decide that something was out of joint in the procedings, and virtually "cave in" without seeming to.—We have heard it contended that the Slave Power never stops in its schemes of plunder,—that it always succeeds and that these cases in Wisconsin will be put through to the farthest extent. In reply we answer that the slave power is about as smart as any other power in this country, and that it undertakes to do what can be done, as a general thing, and what can't be done it don't attempt but expends its energies where it knows there is a harrest to be reaped.

But in the attempt to enforce such an odious act among a people who feel as the people of Wisconsin now feel, and having a State Government to back them, it wouldn't pay expenses to march an army into Wisconsin. They might not have as good health as the Badgers now enjoy. We don't believe they will come But if in their madness they do come, we think they will be warmly received.—*Fond du Lac Freeman.*

Out of Capital.

It is rather amusing to see how the Locos take the election of Charles Durkee to the Senate. Not having any charge of corruption or political inconsistency to bring against him, they indulge in the very harmless sport of characterizing him as a man of small mental calibre, who has been seized upon by the inharmonious Republicans, and by caucus dictation thrust upon the country. They have been so long accustomed to sell and buy each other, when a close rub between candidates took place, that it is hard for them to believe that the spontaneous voice of a free people has called for the election of Charles Durkee, and that the Republican Representatives have had virtue enough to heed their requests from love of the pure principles of freedom. But they will gradually get their eyes open to the fact that the people are in earnest, and so far enlightened that they know that the stand they have taken this year must be maintained hereafter.

The only capital that now remains to them, and which they use over and over again, is representing to those who were formerly Whigs, that the Free Democrats have out-generalled them and taken the lion's share. This is their most moving appeal, a string from one end of which they would have played, let who would triumph. Had one who had heretofore been a Whig been elected Senator, the old Free Soilers would have had a doleful tune from the same string, informing them how they were ingulphed in the remorseless maw of Whiggery. Those who are so green as to think there is any object in this but to get the Republicans by the ears, to institute jealousies and divisions, so that they can slip into power again, will doubtless think this tender sollicitude for the Whig party is sincere. The rest will give ample evidence that they see the Ass under the Lion's skin.—*Fond du Lac Freeman.*

S. M. Booth, lately convicted of aiding in the rescue of a *man* from the clutches of the infernal slave-hounds, in Milwaukee, is now in prison, undergoing the penalties in such cases made and provided. Not many years ago we chanced to be in the same house in which was the same Booth and others of a kindred spirit, when Connecticut eggs and Connecticut stones were thrown through the windows, because forsooth, an abolition meeting was being holden there, and Ichabod Codding was lecturing on the evils of slavery. Perhaps that little incident gave both to Mr. B. and ourselves a stronger determination to battle, while life lasted, against the foul wrong which not only held men in bondage, but sought to bind even the expression of free opinions in free breasts, and by mob violence to put down or break up a gathering of freedom lovers. We had positively to-day, rather occupy the cell of Sherman M. Booth, sent there for the same cause, than stand in the shoes of President Pierce, and be compelled to bear the responsibilities of his acts for the two past years. If the sympathy of true and real hearts is of value, Mr. Booth in prison is rich.—*Vergennes (Vt.) Independent, 2d inst.*

Booth and Rycraft set at Liberty.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin, met on Saturday morning last at the Capitol, in full Bench, and without dissent released the above named parties, who had been brought before them upon a writ of *habeas corpus* from the County Jail at Milwaukee, to which they had been sentenced by the U. S. District Court.—We believe the decision of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in this important case, will be hailed with satisfaction throughout the entire State, and will teach the Slave catchers a lesson, that will serve them in all time to come, that they cannot receive aid or assistance from the people of Wisconsin in their disreputable calling. It is to be hoped that immediate action will be taken by our representatives in Congress, in regard to this iniquitous law, and repeal it at once, or else modify and alter it, so as not to outrage the feelings of the major part of the community.—*Jefferson Co. Jeffersonian.*

WHAT ABOLITIONISTS ARE MAD AT.—The *Hartford Courant* says, "Mr. GILLETTE, our Senator, sits near to TOOMBS of Georgia, and they frequently pass a good-humored joke. A few mornings ago, just before the Senate was called to order, while several of the members were standing near, TOOMBS said to GILLETTE, 'They say, GILLETTE, that you abolitionists are mad with the Almighty *for making the nigger black.*' 'Your informant is slightly mistaken,' replied GILLETTE; 'we are mad at you slaveholders *for making them white.*' The allusion to the bleaching process that is going on among the colored population of the South was at once understood by all, and TOOMBS joined with much good humor in the general laugh."

THE *Chicago Daily Tribune* publishes Justice Smith's Opinion, in the Habeas Corpus case, with two-thirds of a column of commendatory comments.

A freight train of sixty-six cars went out [illegible] today on the Galena Railroad. It was [illegible] by two locomotives.—*Chicago Press* [illegible]

[Reported for the Free Democrat.]

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

MADISON, Feb. 8th, 1855.

Mr. Editor: To-day we have received a message from the Governor, in answer to resolutions adopted by the House, calling upon him to give his reasons for removing Daniels. His answer is quite lengthy, and no doubt an elaborate one, as he brings to his justification the strongest kind of assertion, which in the absence of *facts* was of course his only resort.—The only reasons he pretended to give are—1st, The incompetency of Prof. D., on account of inexperince; 2d, His *youth* is an insuperable objection to him; 3d, Since he had become a public lecturer he could no longer be State Geologist under *his* administration. It is a little strange that the Committees and Gov. Barstow can agree no better than they do, in reference to the competency, &c., of Prof. D.—There is strong partizan spirit, or great prejudice on one side or the other. The Legislature and the Governor cannot be both right; one of the two must be wrong. The "Special Committee," appointed to investigate the matter, made a report highly complimentary to Professor Daniels. Some member, not satisfied with their investigation, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. That Committee has also reported favorably to Prof. D., and say the Governor had no legal authority to remove him.—His competency is sustained by letters from the most eminent Geologists, and his surveys spoken highly of by them. It is true Prof. D. has lectured to the people of the State where he has been prosecuting his surveys. He has also visited Washington and other cities, and conferred with scientific gentlemen, comparing his researches with theirs. But can we say it was out of the province of a *State* Geologist? We think great injustice has been done Prof. D., and trust that such proscription through a partizan spirit will receive no encouragement by the present Legislature. The bill in relation to his removal was laid upon the table, this morning, for a specified time.

Mr. Van Norstrand's report on the lost resolution was good and decidedly to the point.—He says there are undoubtedly a set of persons who live about the Capitol, *pilfering* and *stealing* all they can lay their hands on. The resolutions were reported back with power to send for persons and papers and present facts to the House. You no doubt have noticed by Senate's proceedings, of yesterday, that quite a spicy debate was had upon Mr. Taylor's report on Gov. Barstow's, "&c." This important "&c." looks very much as though it might belong to, or be *one* of the *Balances*; consequently the Republicans were in hot pursuit. Senators Dunn and Hadley thought it was carrying *fun too far.* We hope that Mr. Taylor will faithfully discharge the duties of his Com., as long as there are any rats and mice, or little "&c.'s," of a similar nature in the Capitol. "Hunt 'em up"! The table is cleared almost daily, and the legislature may now be said to be "engaged"—i. e. pay its "attentions" to her Excellency, the State Interests. Yours, W.

MADISON, Feb. 8, 1855.

ASSEMBLY.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Speaker announced Special Committees; also a communication and statement of the affairs of the Merchant's Mutual Insurance Co. Co. Milwaukee

Petitions, &c., presented and referred.—Mr. Miles, to change the name of Mary Key to Mary E. Roth.

Mr. Bennett, of Chas. Razer and 102 others, for a law to tax Church property.

Mr. DeWolf, of citizens of the 5th Ward in Milwaukee, to amend the city charter. Referred to select com.

Mr. Gary, Resolution of inquiry in respect to report of Com'tee on Lunatic Asylum, ordered printed—adopted.

Mr. McIndoe, Resolution in respect to meeting of Assembly—laid on the table.

Mr. Colley—Resolution calling on State Treasurer to report as to exchange and sale of gold belonging to State or School Fund; and as to deposit of any money belonging to Funds. Adopted.

Mr. Sherman, Resolution that State Printer furnish 150 copies of his report at the earliest date. Adopted.

Bills, &c., Introduced.—Mr. Thompson, Bill for sale of Capital Lands.

Mr Ribble, concerning bridges in Dodge Co.

Mr. Randall, to repeal the act providing for compiling of the Documentary History of the State; to give construction and force to sec. 2, art. 8, of the State Constitution—on finance; to repeal the charter of the Muskego Canal Co.; to repeal the act making an annual appropriation to the State Historical Society; to authorize the Governor to employ a clerk, and to repeal the act creating the office of Private Sec'y.

To give construction to Act providing for paying the contingent expenses of the State.

Mr. McIndoe, bill to amend charter of South Line and Wausau Plank Road Co.

To amend charter of Portage City and Lake Superior R. R. Co., and to repeal charter of Madison & Swan Lake R. R. Co.

Mr. Earnest called attention to the printing of the two reports, in relation to State Geologist, in one Doc.

500 copies of the report of Special Committee, were ordered printed.

Message from Governor, in relation to removal of State Geologist.

Message from Senate.

Message from the Governor ordered to be printed.

Select Committee, on general Rail Road law, reported a bill.

On motion of Mr. Hull, referred to the Rail Road Committee.

Mr. Randall, *Resolved*, That the State Treasurer report on moneys drawn by the Gov.

House went into Committee of the Whole on General File of Bills—Mr. Field in the Chair.

Upon the Committee rising, Mr. Van Norstrand presented report on "Lost Resolution." The report exonerated Clerks from all blame; but asserted that there were persons about the Capitol in "high places," who had been in the habit of *stealing resolutions.* The report was sent back to the Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, and report facts.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

FEB. 8, 1855.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Bashford asked to be excused from serving on the Prison Committee, which was done accordingly.

Mr. Cobb presented a petition.

Bills Introduced.—Mr. McGarry—To establish a House of Refuge in Milwaukee.

Mr. Kelsey—To authorize town clerks to certify to the State Superintendent the amount assessed for Schools, and to provide for levying tax in certain cases.

Mr. Loy—To declare Wolf River in the Co. of Kewaunee navigable.

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to certify to the State Superintendent the am't assessed for schools, and to provide for paying tax in levying tax in certain cases; to declare Wolf River, Kewaunee Co., navigable; to amend charter of Milwaukee; to incorporate Sheboygan Lake Turnpike and Bridge Co.; to authorize School Dist., No. 3, in Lancaster, to raise money for school purposes; to amend charter of Meeds Iron Co.; to appropriate to C. Pickett $15; I. M. B. Dennison $1,136; Wellwood, Hays, Hanks and Whitting, $280; to provide for collection of tax in Howard, Brown Co.

Mr. Eldridge—Introducing bill for Fond du Lac and Lake Superior R. R. Co.

To appropriate W. H. Gleason & Wm. Blake $800 was; on motion of Mr. McGarry, referred to Committee on Legislative Expenses.

Mr. Bowen—To repeal act establishing the pay of Sergeant-at-Arms—passed.

Report on lost Resolutions referred back with instructions to send for persons and papers and report facts.

Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, February 9, 1855.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nolan.

Journal reading dispensed with.

PETITIONS, &C., *Presented and Referred.*—Mr. Love, Remonstrance against the removal of Iowa County Seat.

Mr. Blaser, three petitions of Milwaukee and Washington Counties, for a law to tax all property in the State.

Mr. Virgin, Petition relative to vacating part of plat of Platteville.

Mr Townsend, Bill concerning County Government.

Mr. Randall, Account of J. H. Kimball.

Resolutions, &c.—Mr. Wakeley, asking the Commissioner of School and University Lands to report at an early day, to the Assembly, the amount of fee charged and received by them upon each tract, lot or fractional part of School and University Lands sold by them, and the amount of fees charged and rec'd by them upon each loan of School monies; also, calling upon the Sec'y of State to inform the Assembly what amount has been paid for plotting the 500,000 grant, and the cost per section and township. Adopted.

Mr. Topliff, Resolve that a committee be appointed to investigate and report on the sale of the School Lands in Buffalo, Clark and Jackson counties, and whether any necessity exists for a reäppraisal of the same. Adopted.

Bills Passed.—For the relief of purchasers of school lands in a certain town in Milwaukee Co.; to amend chap. 4, sec. 78, Rev. Stat.; to incorporate Afton Manuf'ng Co.; to lay out a State Road from Weyauwega via. Oudensburg to Wausau; to provide for special assessors in the city of Racine; to extend the time for collecting taxes in Mineral Point, and supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Co.; to appropriate to J. S. Sherwood $8,295 20 for iron furnished the State Prison; to amend charter of South Line and Wausau Plank Road Co.

Bills on 3d Reading.—To incorporate the Portage City and New York Plank Road Co.; for relief of owner of school land certificate No. 88.

The enacting clause was stricken out of the bill to amend chap. 43, Rev. Stat., relative to tolls.

The Assembly then went into Com. of the Whole—Mr. O'Neill in the Chair.

Message from the Governor in relation to the 500,000 acre grant. This message gives quite a lengthy history of the grant, and thinks the resolutions of the Assembly were adopted *thro' ignorance.* He stigmatizes the *spirit of inquiry* as only *partisan*, and in no wise calculated to further the interests of the State. He refers the Assembly to his annual message, and to the messages of the different departments for the information they may desire on all acts of his administration.

Mr. Gary moved that it be referred to a Special Committee, as he tho't a message of such an insulting nature should receive particular notice by the Assembly.

Mr. Randall spoke at length on the motion to refer. He thought there could not be found either in past or present history, an instance where a Legislature of any State had received from the Executive, messages of such an extraordinary character, as had been rec'd by this House from the Governor, yesterday and today. The message of yesterday seeks to swerve us from our duty by threats; that of to-day complains of our spirit of inquiry, and styles it is *partisan*. He gave as his reasons for inquiry, that he could not, and would defy any man to obtain from the Governor's annual message, and messages from the Departments the information the House necessarily needed.

SENATE.

FEB. 9, 1855.

No Clergyman present.

Messrs. Hadley and Gibson presented acc'ts.

Mr. Adams presented memorial of the Supervisors of Columbia Co., in reference to fines and forfeitures in the hands of Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Kelsey demonstrated against the division of Adams Co.

Mr. Paddock—Petition of citizens of Salem for a Prohibitory Liquor Law—referred to Select Committee of 3.

Mr. Gibson—Petition for a repeal of the charter of Wemadgo and St. Louis R. R. Co.

A communication from L. J. Farwell in behalf of the State Historical Society, asking the daguerreotypes of the members of the Legislature for the use of the Society.

Bills introduced.—Mr. McGarry—To repeal an act to amend charter of Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road Co.

Mr. Giles—To provide for election of County Supervisors.

Mr. Sutherland—To appropriate certain sums to Wisconsin Institute for Blind.

Mr. Wakeley—Fixing time for holding Court in First Judicial Circuit, and detaching County of Grant.

Mr. Kelsey, to appropriate for Matthew Martin $300 for service as night watch in Treasurer's office.

To authorize E. B. Dakin to build dam across White River.

Bills Passed.—For relief of School District in Viroqua; to appropriate S. S. Sherwood for iron furnished State Prison; to extend time for Collection of taxes in Mineral Point.

After clearing the table, on motion of Mr. Loy, Senate adjourned.

A DEVIL INCARNATE.—An individual was arrested in Pittsburg, one day last week, for attempting to pierce the body of his aged mother with a red hot poker. He richly merits the toasting he is sure to receive hereafter.

JOHN G. SAXE, the poet-editor, has disposed of his right and title to the Burling (Vt.) *Sentinel.*

ANOTHER FIRE ALMOST.—The dwelling house of Mr. Wm. B. Hibbard caught fire last night, but was soon extinguished. The damage consisted in the loss of a few books and papers. It originated in the play of the children.—*Waupaca Spirit.*

The Snow, now on the ground in this section of the State, cannot be much less, on an average, than 1½ or 2 feet in depth. The weather for the last few days has been quite cold, though pleasant and uniform.—*Watertown* [illegible] 8th inst.

[illegible] S. M. Booth [illegible]

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St. James, Episcopal, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, Spring Street Hill	10½	3
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[illegible] Presbyterian, Rev. John M. Buchanan, [illegible] Milwaukee and Martin sts	10½	3
[illegible] Congregational, Rev. J. J. Miter, [illegible] Milwaukee and Oneida sts	10½	7
[illegible] Episcopal, Rev. F. S. Bennett, [illegible] of Congregational Church	10½	7
[illegible] Episcopal, Rev. Jabez Brooks, Jack[illegible], between Biddle and Martin sts	10½	7
[illegible] Baptist, Rev. R. A. Fyfe, cor. Milwaukee and [illegible] sts	10½	7
St. John's Cathedral, Catholic, Bishop Henni, [illegible] near the Court House	10 "	3
[illegible] Catholic, Rev. Mr. Lynch, cor. [illegible] and Sycamore sts	10 "	3
St. Mary's, German Catholic, Rev. Jos. Salzmann, cor. Main and Biddle sts	10	3
[illegible] German Catholic, Rev. Joseph Sal[illegible], near South Division	10	3
[illegible] Lutheran, (German,) Rev. A. Mul[illegible]	10½	2
[illegible] Reformed Presbyterian Church, at [illegible] Room, Young's Hall, Rev. H. Q. [illegible]	10½	2½
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[illegible] Reformed Church, (Holland,) Rev. —— [illegible] between Ninth and Tenth Sts	9½	2 6½
[illegible] Society, Rev. A. S. Ryder, at the Court House	10½	7

CHARITY FESTIVAL MEETING.—The meeting at Young's Hall, this evening, to make arrangements for holding a Grand Festival, for the benefit of the poor, should be largely attended. There is an immense amount of suffering from destitution in our midst, which may be very much alleviated, if our citizens will only contribute to that end as liberally as they ought. There is an abundance in the land, and there is no need that a single human being in Milwaukee should suffer from hunger or a want of raiment. Still, sad and strange as it is, there are hundreds here who have suffered during the recent cold weather, severely, and are still suffering, from the want of the bare necessaries of life, while the rich are enjoying all the luxuries that wealth can afford, thinking little and caring less, of the misery and destitution that surrounds,—of innocent little children, retiring, almost famishing, to their pallets of straw, with scarcely enough clothing to protect them from death by the rigor of winter.—It is true, that some of the rich bestow charity with a liberal hand, but the majority dole it out grudgingly.

FIRE.—A fire broke out, this morning, at 3 o'clock, on the corner of Milwaukee and Detroit streets, consuming three buildings, owned by John Murphy, viz: his dwelling, a cabinet shop and a new house unoccupied. Also a soap factory, owned by Thos. Haggerty. No insurance on any of the property, and it is all they had. It is a hard case.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—Thursday night's train from Waukegan for Chicago, ran off the track 10 miles north of the latter place, smashing one or two of the cars to pieces, but injuring no one. In consequence of the accident, yesterday morning's train did not leave till four o'clock P. M.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Wm. Marsh, of Geneva, 22 or 23 years old, last Tuesday went out a duck hunting, and not returning when expected, was hunted for, and found dead, shot through the head. He was the only son of a widow.

ROBBERY AT TOLEDO.—On the 9th inst., Williams, alias Harrison, was arrested at Toledo, (Ohio) for robbing the M. S. R. R. baggage of a trunk, containing $4,000 worth of bank drafts, belonging to S. M. Clark, of New York.

OHIO LIQUOR LAW.—On the 8th inst., the first conviction under the Ohio Liquor Law, took place in the Common Pleas Court, at Cincinnati. Judge Parker said the law would be fully carried out.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. Caleb Wall sold yesterday lots 1 and 4, block 11, Sherman's Addition, Second Ward, for $900 cash.—The same property a year ago, could not have brought over $600.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.—On the 3d inst. the following sales of bonds and stocks were made at auction, by A. H. Nicolay:

[illegible] Racine City (Wis.) [illegible] 7s, int. ad. 60½
[illegible] La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. 8s, do 80½

MAIL CONTRACT.—The Mail contract from Milwaukee to Janesville and Madison, has been awarded to the Mil. & Miss. R. R. Co., at $60 per mile. A mail is to be carried once a day each way.

THE LIQUOR LAW of Michigan has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and will undoubtedly receive the approval of the Gov.—It will go into operation about the first of May next.

GEN. WM. L. UTLEY has recently become landlord of the Racine House, and under his administration the traveling public may rest assured it will be well kept.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The winter term of the Circuit Court—Judge Hubbell presiding—for this County, will commence at the Court House on Monday next.

LARGE BOILER.—Messrs. Cumming & Goodrich, of this city, have completed and sent to [illegible], a boiler, weighing 6,151 lbs, for David [illegible], for his steam-mill, in that village.

DRAFTS REFUSED.—California drafts of Burgoyne & Co. were refused acceptance by their creditors in New York, on the 9th inst.

MAINE LAW in Indiana.—The Maine Law passed the Indiana State Senate, and will doubtless pass the House.

THERE is now a daily mail between Madison and Fond du Lac.

Synopsis of the House of Refuge Bill.

Sec 1. Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, to cause to be erected a House of Refuge for punishment, reformation and employment of juvenile and other offenders and criminals.

Sec 2. Provides for a special meeting of said board for the appointment of three Commissioners, to select a proper site for said House of Refuge, and make a conditional contract for the same, and requires said committee to report such site and contract with a detailed plan of the construction, management and discipline of said House of Refuge, with an estimate of the expense for the approval of said board.

Sec 3. Authorizes the board of Supervisors to examine such report, and to alter and modify the same in such manner as to them shall seem fit, and provides that said commissioners, when empowered by said board, shall procure the lands necessary for said House of Refuge, and shall proceed to construct the same, at such place and on such plan as the said Board of Supervisors shall have directed, and that said commissioners before they enter upon the construction of the same, shall each file a bond with the County Treasurer, running to the County of Milwaukee, in the sum of—thousand dollars, and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties.

Sec 4. Provides that the management of said House of Refuge when completed, shall be under the control of the Board of Supervisors to adopt such rules for the regulation of the same, and for the employment and discipline of the prisoners, and to appoint such officers, and prescribe their compensation and duties, and require from them such bonds, as the said board may think proper; and also providing that no bye laws shall be finally adopted by the Board of Supervisors on the day of their presentation, nor until they shall have been reported upon by a select committee.

Sec 5. Provides for the borrowing of money on the credit of the county, to defray the expenses of the erection, &c., of said House of Refuge; and for the levying and collecting of such sum as shall be borrowed from the taxable property of the county; and also authorizes the County Treasurer, to issue bonds for the amount of money borrowed.

Sec 6. Provides, that the expenses of maintaining said House of Refuge, over and above the receipts for the labor of prisoners, &c., shall be audited and paid by said Board of Supervisors, at their annual meeting in each year.

Sec 7. Provides, that when said House of Refuge shall be so far completed, as to insure the safe confinement of prisoners therein, the said commissioners shall make triplicate determinations thereof, one of which they shall file with the Police Justice, one other with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the other shall cause to be published in the several newspapers in the County.

Sec 8. Provides that the Circuit Court at its first term after the filing of said determination, shall, by an order to be entered in its minutes, direct all persons then confined in the Jail of the County, and who by the terms of this act, are authorized to be confined in said House of Refuge to be transferred to said House of Refuge, and there be confined until the termination of their several offences.

Sec 9. Directs the Clerk of the Circuit Court to cause two copies of said order to be made, and attested by his hand and seal of the Court, and to deliver the same to the Sheriff forwith to transfer the persons named in such order to said House of Refuge.

Sec 10. Authorizes every Court, Justice and other officer, that shall be authorized by law to committ or sentence any person on a final conviction to the Jail of the County, to sentence said to be confined in said House of Refuge, for such time that he might have been confined in the County Jail if this act had not been passed, and in addition to any sentence now authorized by law in such case, such court or officer, may sentence such person to be confined at hard labor, in whole or in part, in the discretion of such officer.

Sec 11. Directs the officers having charge of such House of Refuge, to place all prisoners therein confined, at such employments as shall be most proper and conducive to the interests of the county, *and makes* it their duty to cause all male children under the age of eighteen years who shall be legally committed to said House of Refuge, to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as shall be suitable to their years and capacities, and empowering said officers in their discretion to bind out any of such children with their consent, to learn such proper trades as in their judgement will tend to the reformation and advantage of such children.

Sec. 12. Provides that the chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled "of Masters and Apprentices" shall apply to and bind such apprentices, and the persons to whom they shall be bound.

Sec. 13. Provides that the Board of Supervisors of this County may contract with the Board of Supervisors of any other County on such terms as may be agreed upon to receive into such House of Refuge juvenile and other criminals from such other County, and authorizes the courts and officers of such others Counties to commit prisoners to said House of Refuge.

Sec. 14. Authorizes the County Judge of Milwaukee County, the Police Justice of the City of Milwaukee and the District Attorney of said County, to make an order in their discretion for the employment upon said House of Refuge, while in course of construction of such persons as may be confined in the jail of the County, upon final sentence, and that such order shall be signed by such officers and carried into effect by the Sheriff of the County.

Sec. 15. Constitutes the County Judge District Attorney and Sheriff of the County and the Mayor and Police Justice of the City, a Board of Visitors, and makes it their duty to investigate the affairs of said House of Refuge, on the first Monday of August, of each year, and make a report in writing to the Board of Supervisors of the condition of said House of Refuge and suggesting such alterations and improvements in the discipline and government of the same, as seem most conducive to the punishment and reformation of the prisoners, and the interests of the County.

Sec. 16. Provides that the act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

The Lost Found.

The report that the bodies of the two boys, lost in Dodge Co., on the 12th ult., had been found in Theresa, is pronounced untrue by Mr. Juneau, in whose swamp they were said to have been found. He says they were returned to their parents, after being in the swamp two or three days and nearly perishing by cold and hunger. The first house they came to was that of a German, named Meyer, on the Rock River, who warmed, fed and clothed them, and took them to the house of Mr. Juneau, in Theresa, by whom they were restored to their parents. They are 7 and 9 years old respectively, and their parents are Canadian French, named Gothier.

MAILS AT CHICAGO.—A dispatch from Chicago, yesterday, says the mails have been accumulating at that point for St. Louis and all along the line of the road sufficient for one entire freight train, and have been stored for the past three weeks in warehouses by the Postmaster. Over one hundred tons are awaiting transportation to St. Louis and Springfield.

CHICAGO RAILROADS.—It was expected that the Chicago & Mississippi R. R. would be open its entire length yesterday, and the Illinois Central Road would probably be open. The Military Track and Galena Air-Line were still closed. All the other Roads are in running order.

THE following is old, but it comes up now as good as new. A more satirical comment upon the glories of war never was penned.

A Glorious Victory.

It was a summer's evening,
Old Gasper's work was done,
And he before his cottage door
Was sitting in the sun;
And by him sported on the green
His little grandchild Wilhelmine.

She saw her brother Peterkin
Roll something large and round,
That he beside the rivulet,
In playing there had found;
She came to know what he had found,
That was so light, and large, and round.

Old Gasper took it from the boy,
Who stood expectant by,
And then the old man shook his head,
And with a natural sigh,
"Tis some poor fellow's skull," said he,
"Who fell in the greatest victory."

"I find them in the garden, for
There's many hereabout;
And often when I go to plow,
The plowshare turns them out;
For many thousand men," said he,
"Were slain in the great victory."

"Tell us what 'twas all about,"
Young Peterkin he cries;
And little Wilhelmine looks up,
With wonder-waiting eyes;
"Now tell us all about the war,
And what they killed each other for?"

"It was the English," Gasper cried,
"That put the French to rout;
But what they killed each other for,
I could not well make out:
"But every body said," quoth he,
"It was a famous victory!"

"They say it was a shocking sight
After the field was won;
For many thousand bodies here
Lay rotting in the sun;
But things like these you know must be
After a famous victory."

"Great praise, the Duke of Malbro' won,
And our good Prince Eugene——,"
"Why 'tis a very wicked thing!"
Said little Wilhelmine,
"Nay, nay, my little girl," quoth he
"It was a famous victory!"

"And everybody praised the Duke
Who such a fight did win;"
"But what good came of it at last?"
Quoth little Peterkin.
"Why, that I cannot tell," quoth he,
"But 'twas a famous victory!"

Domestic Science.

Said a Chemist to his wife,
"What is sugar, dearest life?
That is more than you can tell, I'll be bound"
"Oh!" said she, "you stupid man,
Get along!—of course I can;
Fourpence, fivepence, sixpence half penny a pound."

HEAVY PREACHERS.—*Lady.*—Mr. —— is really a wretched preacher.
Husband.—My dear, he is one of the most sound orthodox preachers I know.
Lady.—He may be very orthodox, but he is very heavy.
Husband.—Gold is heavy.
Lady.—Yes, but gold is bright.

A GENTLE HINT.—A congregation who were offended at their preacher, yet who did not want to take the responsibility of dismissing him immediately, sent him a note requesting him to leave at the end of six months, *and in the meantime to preach as little as possible!*

The Village of Waupaca.

Waupaca village is located upon the Waupaca river, thirteen miles from its junction with the Wolf river, and contains, by actual enumeration, four hundred inhabitants; as the County Seat, has a pretty location, and unlimited waterpower, a bracing climate, and for a business point, is not surpassed in Wisconsin.

Already there are six stores established here, doing a trade of about two thousand dollars a week.

There is also a drug store, doing a fair business. A flouring mill has been in operation three years, turning off a vast amount of flour, meal, and coarse grains. Two good saw mills are doing a fine business in the place, though failing to supply the demand for lumber. A cabinet shop is just ready to turn off chairs, bedsteads, and other articles pertaining to cabinet ware rooms. A wagon shop; two blacksmith shops; two taverns; two tailor shops; one fanning mill establishment; five carpenters, shops; two shoe shops; and one printing office; a millinery shop and livery establishment are all in active operation. Two physicians and one lawyer, discharge the duties of their respective callings. Two resident ministers, besides one or two who preach here each alternate Sabbath, with two houses of worship, and two schools and school houses, supply the spiritual and mental wants of the community.

Roads are opened in every direction, in very good repair, and receiving improvement yearly. The water in the vicinity of the village comes from springs, and is soft,—fit for washing without cleansing. The river, (or rivers, for the town is located mostly between the North and South Branches of the Waupaca) is clear and pure, and runs rapidly.—Neither branch is subject to rise or fall much.

As soon as spring opens, three stores are to be built, one paper mill, ten dwelling houses, and two offices; one tin shop, one furnace, one tavern, and one lath mill.

A Court House will be erected on the Public Ground, as soon as the County Board of Supervisors will locate the same. Within one mile of the centre of the village, as many as ten good water powers exist, anxious for improvement.—[Waupaca Spirit.

DR. BRISBANE gave an able lecture. before the Institute, at Madison, last Wednesday evening, on "La Fayette."

The State *Journal* says, the lecturer, in speaking of his rescue from the dungeons of Olmütz, by a young South Carolinian and a Hanoverian, referred to the propriety of such rescues in general. He could hardly conceive that any man standing beneath that banner, whose stars were the corruscations of that liberty for which La Fayette and Washington had struggled and dared everything—much less, any resident of Wisconsin, after the noble and fearless decision of its Supreme Court—could stand by, when the rights of a fellow-man were thus ruthlessly cloven down, and not shout "Freemen to the Rescue." The sentiment was received with a general burst of applause.

INFORMATION WANTED of John M. Cellier, who left his father's house in the town of Mukwa, in Waupaca County, about the middle of August, 1853, in company with Richard Mills, who situated for La Crosse. Mr. Mills having returned, reports that he left him at work at a man's place named Seeley, in Pierce County, Wisconsin. His age is about 19, small built, brown hair and light blue eyes. Information is much desired by his parents at Waupaca, Waupaca County.

PREPARING TO BUILD.—Messrs. Nicholas & Tramel have commenced the foundation of a new Hotel, on the spot where stood the old Franklin House recently destroyed by fire.—We are told the new building is to be of brick, 60 feet front, three stories above the basement, which is to be of stone.—*Mineral Point Tribune.*

European News by the Atlantic.

The Steamship *Atlantic*, which arrived at New York on the 9th inst., brought Liverpool dates of the 27th. She arrived out on the morning of the 21st. She brings 58 passengers among them Hon. N. P. Upham, of New Hampshire, and family.

The Steamer *Great Britain* arrived at Liverpool with 350,100 pounds sterling in gold, from Australia. Her dates have been anticipated.

Sebastopol dates are to the 14th of January. Nothing of moment had occurred. The Russians had made two sorties, but were repulsed with considerable loss. The weather has been cold, but at the latest dates it was milder.

Considerable reinforcements were reaching the allies. Liprandi had again advanced his outposts to the Schernaya.

Forty thousand Russians with 80 guns, are said to be at Perekop. Letters state that the French had mined the Flag staff battery and only waited a favorable opportunity to blow it up. Sickness in the camp was increasing and Menschikoff is reported to have said, our troops may rest:—Generals January, February and March will fight our battles far better than we can.

The Russians had repaired and re-occupied the quarantine fort. Gen. Brown was about to resume his command in the Crimea.

St. Petersburgh mercantile letters on 18th January, are of a pacific character.

The allies are going to establish a hospital for 2000 men at Smyrna, and an establishment for convalescents at Rhodes.

Russian reports numerous deserters from the allies to the Russian ranks.

An Odessa letter of the 9th says, the Russians will shortly assume the offensive in the Crimea—having received the necessary reinforcements. Large bodies of Russian troops have been ordered to concentrate themselves at Perekop, with a view of attacking Eupatoria.

It was reported at Vienna on the 25th, that a battle had been fought before Sebastopol, in which the Russians were victorious,—but authentic advices from Balaklava next day contradict it.

It was positively asserted that Omer Pascha's forces would begin operations on the 18th Jan. by advancing under cover of the artillery of the fleets along the coast.

The last of the Turkish convoys left Varna on the 14th for Balaklava.

A Constantinople letter says the French 80 gun ship, Henry 4th, has been turned into a fort, and is of great use to the allies.

New and startling cases of mismanagement in the British Commissariat Department were daily coming to light.

A despatch from Menschikoff dated 17th Jan., was published in St. Petersburgh on the 25th to the following effect. The siege operations do not advance. Two successful night sorties were made on the 13th and 15th. We took 14 English, and 9 French prisoners. The allies lost a considerable number of killed. Arab despatches says that the Turks are treated with very little consideration by the allies.

THE DANUBE.—The Paris Patrie says the recent passage of the Danube by the Russians has given rise to a demand by Austria for an explanation from Russia, and orders have been sent to prevent the Russians from re-commencing a campaign on the Danube. The allied Admirals have declared all the Forts of the Black Sea and Sea of Azoff in a state of strict blockade, and have captured or laid an embargo on several ships laden with provisions for the Russians.

The screw steamer Black Sea, with a sub-marine cable connecting Varna with Balaklava, had put back to Harwich, damaged.

The appointment of Ismail Pacha to the command of the army of Circassia, had produced the best results upon the troops. The Turks had opened communication with Schamyl, whose forces number 7,000. Prince Pantynesh, a Polish lieutenant in the Russian Guard, had deserted to the Turks. The Turks have a report that Schamyl is dead.

The Vienna Conference will probably meet on the 6th of February. Various rumors are afloat in regard to chances in the plan of negotiating, but little weight is attached to the supposition. Russia interprets the four points thus. No abolition of the Russian Protectorate over Moldavia and Wallachia, these provinces being placed under the guarantees of the five powers. *Second*—Free navigation of the Danube. *Third*—Resumption of the treaty of 1841, to attach more completely the existence of the Ottoman Empire to the balance of Europe. *Fourth*—A collective guarantee of the five powers for the consecration and observance of the religious privileges of the different christian communities without distinction of form of worship.

PRUSSIA claims a right to participate in the Vienna Conference in her capacity of a great European power and has sent a protest to the Cabinet of Vienna, Paris and London against any resolutions passed without her participation in the conference.

It is thought that Prussia will accede to the demand of Austria to mobilize her army should she be out voted in the Diet.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Parliament assembled on the 23d. Lord JOHN RUSSEL has resigned, and his resignation accepted by the Queen on the 26th. Lord John Russell explained why he took the course.

Miller & Thompson, of Liverpool, have suspended payment for £100,000, ($485,000 chiefly owing to the losses in Australia. Rumors were circulating on change that other failures were imminent. Horne, Egan & Co., had failed for £120,000, ($600,000). Tuniff & Sharp, Iron dealers at Callich, Scotland, failed for a large amount.

The enlistment of Swiss goes on slowly.

FRANCE.—The Moniteur has several congratulatory articles on the success of the French loan. It says 700,000,000 Francs have been placed at the disposal of the Government.

PRINCE NAPOLEON left Constantinople on 12th inst, on account of his health.

SPAIN—Accounts from various parts indicate an approaching Carlist insurrection.

AUSTRIA actively continues to be exercised in the war department.

SARDINIA.—The troops furnished by Sardinia number 40,000 men, all armed.

The wife of the King of Sardinia died on the 20th of January.

The Swedish army is to be placed on a war footing.

From China, we have dates to Dec. 12th. Political affairs in the South were in a position more critical than ever, and the Canton authorities had applied officially for assistance from the English and American consuls, with what result is not stated. Trade was completely suspended. The question as to the payment of arrears upon export duties upon Tea at Shanghai had been settled, so far as Americans are concerned, but our agreement to pay up one third.

SLEIGHING is superb—never was better—and well are the people improving it. All seem to be deriving profit (either pleasure or pecuniary gain) from the bountiful supply of snow with which we are favored. The farmer is procuring his lumber with which to build his house or barn, the coming season—the fencing material, with which to enclose that portion of *terra firma* of which he is lord and sole proprietor. The mechanic is procuring his stock for the summer, while the snow remains, because he can do so more conveniently, and at less expense. All are active—the stores, the hotels, the mechanic shops, all are filled with customers. [illegible]

THEY [illegible] other [illegible] to [illegible] with the [illegible] the South East. Business and travel is exceedingly brisk. Produce and Provisions come in more freely. Best winter Wheat commands $1.20; Canada Club $1.10. Oats are falling, best article [illegible]. Pork $4 [illegible] [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—*House*—Mr. Faulkner made a personal explanation in regard to his vote against suspending the rules to enable Mr. White to introduce Anti-Know Nothing resolutions. He wished by his vote to save time for the consideration of important public measures.

The House took up the bill remodelling the Diplomatic and Consular system.

Mr. Breckenridge explained his position upon the bill in relation to his appointment as Minister to Spain, saying it had been made without his knowledge or consent. The President had given him time to consider the offer and he felt constrained to decline, and he was now ready to vote for the bill, which was passed.—yeas 143 nay 33.

SENATE—Private bill day.

HOUSE.—Mr. Babcock, from Naval Committee reported bill authorizing the construction of seven Sloops of war—referred to committee of the whole.

House went into committee on the extension of Colt's patent.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1855............ FEBRUARY ....1855.

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.
1..Thursday	7 14	5 14	15..Thursday	6 57	5 32
2..Friday	7 12	5 15	16..Friday	6 55	5 31
3..Saturday	7 11	5 17	17..Saturday	6 54	5 34
4..SUNDAY	7 10	5 18	18..SUNDAY	6 52	5 36
5..Monday	7 9	5 19	19..Monday	6 51	5 37
6..Tuesday	7 8	5 21	20..Tuesday	6 49	5 39
7..Wednesday	7 7	5 22	21..Wednesday	6 48	5 40
8..Thursday	7 6	5 24	22..Thursday	6 47	5 41
9..Friday	7 5	5 25	23..Friday	6 54	5 43
10..Saturday	7 2	5 26	24..Saturday	6 43	5 44
11..SUNDAY	7 2	5 27	25..SUNDAY	6 42	5 45
12..Monday	7 1	5 29	26..Monday	6 41	5 46
13..Tuesday	7 0	5 30	27..Tuesday	6 39	5 47
14..Wednesday	6 58	5 31	28..Wednesday	6 37	5 48

DEATHS.

DANIEL.—In this city, at Mr. Mr. A. Follensbe's, on Wisconsin Street, CALISTA GEORGIANA DANIELS, aged 12 years.

Funeral to-morrow, (Sabboth,) at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Spring S. M. E. Church.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 10, 1855.

Weather dark and cloudy, with prospect of more snow. Market without animation.

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CORN—45a50.
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Oats—32a35c.
Potatoes—50a75
Eggs—20 per. doz
Pork—3,90a4,00.
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W. P. FLANDERS.

Milwaukee, Feb. 7, 1855. feb7tf

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MANAGERS.
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FLOOR MANAGERS.
John S. Filmore, Daniel Neiman, D. C. Read.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
J. Simpson, A. Broom, H. Sipmeon, T. Mathews, R. Payler, W. G. Haack.

Carriages will be in readiness at the Hall at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Tickets $1. Music by Hess & Steven's Band, feb1td

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50 barrels Logwood, 20 do Camwood, Cudbear, Argols, Madder, best umbro, Blue Vitrol, 50 barrels Fustic, 20 do Redwood, Indigo, Bengall, Ext. Logwood, Nutgalls, Annetto, &c., at

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500 BOXES CHEWING GUM—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

20 GRO. LYON'S KATHAIRON—at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

McLANE'S Liver Pills and Vermifuge—10 gross this day received by Express, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

50 BOXES CASTILE SOAP—prime quality, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

TERRA JAPONICA—20 bales in store, and for sale, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

GLASS WARE—500 pkgs Vials and Bottles, just received, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

BLACK WINES—20 gross, 5's and 6's, just rec'd, at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

SAND PAPER—Excelsior and Abbott's Manilla 50 reams for sale at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

POTASH—5 casks prime quality Potash, for sale at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of GRANGE & COLE is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, and all debts and accounts of the above firm are requested to be presented at the office of Thos. C. Cole, No. 1, Spring-st Bridge, for settlement. Thomas C. Cole also is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm.

THOS. C. COLE.
RICHARDSON GRANGE.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17, 1855. jan29d3w

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THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. [illegible] Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new [illegible] Auction Room, No. [illegible] East Water Street, [illegible] advances will be made on all kinds of [illegible] Furniture, &c., for auction or private sale. MONEY LOANED [illegible] [illegible] J. [illegible], Auctioneer. [illegible]

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WE ARE NOT

SELLING OFF AT COST,

BUT

UNDER COST!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE FAR FAMED NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE, No. 194 West Water Street. WILL SELL

DRY GOODS

The ensuing Three Weeks CHEAPER than they have ever been sold before, as the store will POSITIVELY BE CLOSED on or before the 1st of March, and we are desirous of disposing of our ENTIRE STOCK, previous to removing to our

NEW STORE, No. 181 East Water Street,

We therefore offer the balance of our remaining stock on hand, at

25 per cent. Less than Cost,

And even at LESS to insure a rapid sale within the time specified.

We have no "brothers who are always in the Eastern Markets," buying and selling ready made clothing, but we buy our goods direct from Manufacturers, Importers or Jobbers, without paying a second profit; and being entirely independent in our own means and resources, our Establishment being designed for the public benefit, it has under our management attained that favoritism and popularity which is unknown to any other public or private establishment. And we assure our customers that we are entirely willing to give them the full benefit of our selling at even 25 per cent less than cost, in order to remove to our New Store, built expressly by us for the accommodation of our increasing trade; and with the unfailing resources of our command, and our strict attention to business, we are enabled to sell goods

At Least 30 per Cent Less

than the prices asked at other Stores.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT KNOWS NO OPPOSITION, ADMITS NO RIVAL but can, will and does outsell and undersell any establishment, Wholesale or Retail, West of New York!

This is strong language, but it is a happy fact that we can support it with an abundance of proof, which if you avail yourself of this opportunity, we shall be most happy to demonstrate to you.

MACK BROTHERS,

feb10 194 West Water Street.

WE ARE NOT SELLING OFF AT COST!! BUT STILL AS CHEAP AS THOSE WHO ARE SELLING OUT AND OFF AT COST.

ADLER & NEWBOUER,

19 Spring street, Milwaukee Wis.

WE WILL SELL YOU GOODS at prices far less than ever offered before, even as cheap as those selling now

OUT AND OFF AT COST!

We will still keep on; we will sell you our goods without fear of competition, for less than you have ever bo't them West.

We can say to the Ladies and Public in general that they will do well to examine our

RICH STOCK OF DRY GOODS

before chosing elsewhere, as we have proved to them already since we have been in Milwaukee, that they can Buy Goods for Less at our House, than ever before sold in Wisconsin, " even those not excepted" who are now selling

OUT AND OFF AT COST!

Our advantages are such for buying goods as to give our customers goods cheaper than they can generally buy them. Two of our Brothers are always in the Eastern Market; also getting goods direct from Europe, which enable us to sell

GOODS FOR LESS

than are selling NOW, or have been sold in Milwaukee, for past years. Our stock consists of all kinds of Dry Goods, kept in East or West in Dry Good Houses.

Such as Plaid, Changeable, Plain and Striped Silks; Black do; a large Stock Merinoes; Plaid Wool and Silk Plaids; Raw Silk do; De Laines; Gingham Prints; Flannels of all kinds; Silk Velvets all widths; Satin and Cloth Cloaks; Blankets; Cassimere and Silk Shawls, with

AN IMMENSE SUPPLY OF BRESCHA SHAWLS,

Double and Single; Cloths and Cassimeres; Domestics; all kinds of Linen Goods; Embroideries, &c., &c., and thousand other things, too numerous to mention.

The above stock will be sold off at less than ever offered before by any House in this city, or even by ourselves; please call and examine our stock, and you will find what we have stated is no humbug.

To Merchants, Milliners, Pedlars, we will sell them goods at regular New-York jobbing prices, by adding transportation. Now please bear in mind

19 Spring-st, near the American House, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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SELLING OUT IN REALITY!!

25 Per Cent Below Cost!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND A HEAVY STOCK OF DRY GOODS!

PURCHASED AT LOW PRICES, in the Fall, and owing to the general SCARCITY OF MONEY, has put his

Prices Down From 10 to 25 per Cent BELOW COST!

Being determined to

SELL OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK By the First of April!!

MERINOES, DELAINES, SILKS, SHAWLS, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Will be sold for whatever they will bring, without regard to Cost.

R. D. JENNINGS, No. 11, Spring Street.

Milwaukee, Jan. 31, 1855. feb1d6w w4t

NEW ROUTE TO THE EAST.

1855 [illegible] 1855

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA, IS NOW OPEN FROM DETROIT TO NIAGARA FALLS!! FORMING THE LAST LINK OF THE GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE! BETWEEN *CHICAGO, NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,* Being the Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest Route East!

☞ Only One Change of Cars between Chicago and Niagara Falls ☜

DAY EXPRESS leaves Detroit, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 10 A. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Evening Express, arriving in New-York the next morning.

ACCOMMODATION leaves Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 2.30, P. M., for London.

EVENING EXPRESS leaves Detroit Daily at 7 P. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Morning Lightning Express, arriving in New-York the same evening.

Through from Detroit to Niagara Falls in 9 hours.
Through from Detroit to New-York in 24 hours.

☞ Passengers leaving Detroit in the morning arrive at Buffalo the same evening.

Through from Chicago to New-York in 74 hours.

The Great Western Railway also connects at Niagara Falls with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Branch of the New-York and Erie Railroad, and via. Buffalo, with the Buffalo and New-York City Branch New-York & Erie Railroad, a variety of connections East unequalled by any other route.

Baggage Checked through to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

This route offers great inducements to travelers, by the great distance saved, over any other route

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY!

[illegible] through the most [illegible] portion of Canada, [illegible] variety of scenery, [illegible] the Falls of Niagara, and the Railway Suspension Bridge over the Niagara River.

[illegible] Tickets [illegible] at all the principal Railway and Steamboat Offices in the West.

[illegible] Managing Director.

Hamilton, [illegible]

[illegible] COST! [illegible]

THE VERY LATEST!!

[illegible] OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE and vicinity never had presented such opportunities for purchasing Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, as we are now able to offer.

A REDUCTION OF ONE HALF

IN THE PRICE OF

FOREIGN GOODS,

FROM THE IMPORTATION COST!

On account of the general prostration of trade in England [illegible] the dive sion of the precious [illegible] to carry on the war in the [illegible] consignments of Goods have been made to the [illegible] to close them up for **Cash** at

WHATEVER SACRIFICE.

ADLER & NEWBOUER,

have purchased largely of these goods, and are now offering [illegible] of imported goods at about

Half the Manufacturing Cost.

[illegible] and Brocade SILKS, such as cost from [illegible] to import, are now selling from [illegible] 5 cost 10 to import.

FRENCH MERINOS, all Wool, best goods imported, [illegible] to 16s.

[illegible] assortment from 5s to $2.50.

[illegible] WORSTED AND RAW SILK PLAIDS, double [illegible] 6d to 5s, and equal [illegible] from 3s to 12s.

[illegible] that are as good [illegible] at 2s 6d, 3s and 4s. [illegible] could be obtained last year [illegible] $1.50.

[illegible] at very great reduction from [illegible]

[illegible] worth 1s and upwards.

[illegible] ever imported, we [illegible] common material.

One Shilling Calicoes at 6d.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, KENTUCKY [illegible]

Blanket Shawls, Brocha Shawls and Scarfs.

[illegible] cannot be equaled this side [illegible] Also best quality as high as [illegible] a great assortment of

Satin, Cloth and Silk Velvet Cloaks,

[illegible] Making altogether the largest [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] market, from which Families, Merchants [illegible] their wants for

ONE HALF THE MONEY REQUIRED

[illegible] Don't forget the place

Near the American, Spring Street, Milwaukee.

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NEW BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

C. J. GILBERT & CO.,

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, [illegible] **No. 17 Wisconsin Street,** formerly occupied by B. B. Bird, have the [illegible] the citizens of the City and State, [illegible] assortment of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

[illegible] Books, School Books, Letter [illegible] Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Port Monnaies, [illegible] Knives, and a VAST NUMBER [illegible] for us to enumerate [illegible]

GOLD PENS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT from all the [illegible] Gold Pen, will see [illegible]

PAPER HANGINGS.

[illegible] DON'T WHITEWASH [illegible] cheaper to Paper them from [illegible] C. J. Gilbert & Co.

Cheap Publications—All kinds received as soon [illegible]

Magazines—[illegible] Putnam's, Godey's, Eclectic, [illegible] and all others, which will [illegible] Harper and Putnam at **$2,50** [illegible] when paid in advance. Whoever [illegible] Magazines, without [illegible] worth twenty times its cost!"

Daily Papers [illegible] at the Publishers' prices.— [illegible] made with the Publishers, [illegible] NEW PUBLICATIONS as soon [illegible] Press.

Citizens of Wisconsin! If, in making your purchases [illegible] a **saving of twenty per cent. in price** is an object with you, [illegible] C. J. GILBERT & CO.

Milwaukee, April 25, 1854. ap25 6m

REMOVAL.

THE

WISCONSIN LEATHER CO.,

Have removed to their new four story Brick Store

No. 60, East Water Street, Milwaukee,

SECOND block below the United States Hotel, where [illegible] may be found with a full supply of ***Leather, Shoe Findings, Oil, &c.*** Our extensive

TANNERY

[illegible] in full operation and we can safely [illegible] *quantity or quality* of stock. [illegible] will do well to call before buying in this [illegible] we can offer inducements great [illegible]

[illegible] *Cash paid for* **Hides, Skins and Pelts.** No. 60, second block below U. S. Hotel.

EFFIS ALLEN,	E. P. ALLIS,
G. W. ALLEN,	WM. ALLEN,
Cazenovia, N. Y.	*Milwaukee, Wis.*
	C. WHITCOMB, *Two Rivers, Wis.*

Milwaukee, Jan. 7, 1853. fan29

EXPRESS ARRIVAL

OF GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

AT THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE OF

A. B. VAN COTT,

WHO HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS WESTERN Country; and as to quality and price, he **Challenges Competition.** A day [illegible] in looking over his [illegible] even should you not wish to purchase.— [illegible] to sell every article in his line at lower prices [illegible] quality, than any other House this side of New York.

[illegible] Goods warranted as recommended, or money [illegible]

[illegible] to the goods for sale, he has twelve men in his employ, manufacturing all kinds of

FINE JEWELRY!

[illegible] Fine Watches, are the best Watchmakers in the West, and as good as those are anywhere [illegible] Precious Metals worked up to order, or the [illegible] paid in Cash.

The Museum of fine things is under the Town Clock,

Corner of East Water and Wisconsin St's,

Kirby's Old stand, enlarged by taking in another Store,

[illegible] A. B. VAN COTT.

J. H. TESCH,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at [illegible] lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and **Oils. Pure Wines** and **Liquors,** for medical purposes, **Brushes** and **Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* [illegible] SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

[illegible] prescriptions and Family Medicines [illegible] the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 1, 1855 jan5

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!

THE UNDERSIGNED has taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by Geo. R. Symes, where he will be very happy to wait on all of the old customers, and the public generally, who may favor him with their patronage.

Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do good is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please.

WILLIAM B. HALL.

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W. SPAAN'S

GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,

—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—

East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee,

[illegible] **be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES**, [illegible] Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of [illegible] which will be sold at the [illegible] cheapest market price. Call and see.

[illegible] OF THE NEW WORLD, by [illegible] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

[illegible] WHITTEMORE & CO.

[illegible] and for sale by HENRY FRED, Jr.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. Probate Office, Milwaukee County. } January 23, A. D. 1855.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of, WILLIAM SPENCER, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased; whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Spencer, late of the County of Milwaukee, deceased, has been filed in this office; and whereas, application has been made by Amelia Spencer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State; therefore it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M; and it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said City, for three successive weeks, once each week prior to the time of such hearing. By the Court,

CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } Milwaukee County Court, Milwaukee County. } In Pate.

In the matter of the Guardianship of MARY CLERY, a minor and sole heir of James Clery deceased.

On this 15th day of January, 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of Margareth Clery, Guardian of Mary Clery, a minor, stating that the income of the estate of said minor is not sufficient for the support and maintenance and education of the said minor, and praying for license to sell the Real Estate of said minor for that purpose; it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 15th of February, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court, at the time and place above set forth, to show cause why license should not be granted to said Guardian, according to the prayer of said petitioner. Ordered further, that a copy of the above order be published in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper circulating in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said hearing.

By the Court,

SAMUEL WAGLL, Attorney. CHAS. E. JENKINS, (jan16 3wlaw) County Judge.

Commissioners Notice.

State of Wisconsin, } ss. Milwaukee County, }

IN the matter of the Estate of HENRY P. PECK, deceased:

We, the undersigned, Edmund B. Dickerman and Eliphalet Cramer, commissioners by appointment of the County Judge and Judge of Probate in and for said county of Milwaukee, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said Henry P. Peck, late of the city of Milwaukee in said county, deceased, hereby give notice that the period of six months from the second day of Sept. inst., is the time limited by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims, and that we will hold meetings and attend to the business of our said appointment, at the office of Waldo & Ody, Attorneys in Kirby's Block, in said city, on Monday, the 30th day of October next, on Monday, the 20th day of November next, on Saturday, the 30th day of December next, and on Monday, the 12th day of February next, from four till five o'clock in the afternoon of said days, and will continue each of said meetings, by adjournment, from day to day, as shall be necessary in order to dispose of all the matters which shall be presented to us.

Dated at Milwaukee, September 16, 1854.

EDMUND B. DICKERMAN, } Commissioners.
ELIPHALET CRAMER, }

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate. MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN CUNINGHAM deceased.

On this 25th day of January, A. D., 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of Ann Cuningham, stating that one John Cuningham, of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 17th day of October, 1853, and praying that Ann Cuningham be appointed Administratrix on the Estate of said deceased:

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1855, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing. By the Court,

jan26 13wlaw CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS

COMPRISING

Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.

Also, Razors, Scissors, Files, Saws, &c., &c., &c.

Just received at J. HARDY'S,

jy29 dactl 239 East Water St., Milwaukee.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

F. J. BLAIR,

Has on Hand a Large Stock

OF FANCY GOODS, purchased expressly for the Holidays, consisting of

Rich Decorated China Tea Setts,
Rich Embossed " " "
Rich Gold Band " " "
White Gilt Lustre " " "
Gold Band and White China Dinner Setts,
Rich Band Fruit Baskets,
200 pairs of Decorated Cups and Saucers,

A great variety of China, Terra Cotta and Bohemian Glass Vases.

Plain and Decorated China Candlesticks, Card Receivers, Toilet Boxes and Match Safes.

Also, Parlor Lamps, Girandoles, Candelabras, and a fine assortment of Silver Plated Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Spoons, Forks and Butter Knives, Carved and Plain Ivory Handled Knives and Forks, Fancy Tea Trays, Tea Bells, Toy Tea Setts, China and Bohemian Colognes, all kinds of Cut and Fancy Glass Ware, &c., &c.

Most of the above Goods were bought at Auction, and **will be Sold at unusual Low Prices.**

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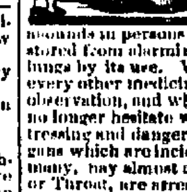
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.



For the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarsenesses, Bronchitis, Whooping-Coughs, Asthma and Consumption, is universally known as the best remedy ever yet discovered for every variety of Pulmonary disease. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. By its timely use many, nay almost all attacks of disease upon the Lungs or Throat, are arrested, and are thus saved many thousands every year from a premature grave. No family should be without it, and those who do neglect to provide themselves with a remedy which wards off this dangerous class of disease will have cause to deplore it when it is too late. Proofs of the surprising efficacy of the Cherry Pectoral need not be given to the American people—they have living proofs in every neighborhood. But those who wish to read the statements of those whose health has been restored and whose lives have been saved by its use, will find them in my American Almanac which the agent below named has to furnish gratis for every one.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by W. L. Hopkins & Brother, H. Bosworth & Sons and all Druggists in Milwaukee, and by Dealers generally throughout the country. jan29 daw6m

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CUTLERY! CUTLERY!—We have on hand the largest and best stock in the city, comprising full setts of 53 pieces *Ivory carved handled* knives and forks; full setts of 51 pieces *Ivory plain oval handled latest styles* knives and forks. Also, Ivory handled knives, table and dessert, without forks, game carvers, flinted steels, nut picks, &c., *all of American manufacture*, which are in every respect superior to any foreign manufacture brought to this city. We also have a full stock of knives and forks with buck, cocoa, ebony and bone handles; all prices, styles and kinds of American, English and German. Also, scissors, shears, butcher and bread knives, all for sale at the lowest prices in this city, by

oct4 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I PROPOSE to sell thirty recipes for the manufacture of articles of general use which command a ready sale, and large profits. Any young man of ordinary enterprise may select one or more from the number, and make from two to five dollars per day. Also some very valuable information to MARRIED MEN, and which no young man about to get married should fail to procure. All of which I will send to any address upon the receipt of one dollar, by mail or otherwise, POST PAID, addressed to

my19 tf W. H. PEYTON, Madison, Wis.

CHINA! CHINA! CHINA!

A SPLENDID STOCK French and English China, consisting of Gold Band and White Dinner setts, [illegible] Decorated, Gold Band, Gilt Lustre and [illegible] Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, fancy coffees, candlesticks, [illegible] F. J. BLAIR.

GILBERT'S MUSEUM

OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

WILL BE OPEN, AT ALL HOURS, IN THE DAY, from 7 o'clock A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M.

The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

Admission Free. C. J. GILBERT,

dec22 dtf No. 17 Wisconsin St.

HENRY NIEDECKEN,

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

Book-Binder, Ruler and Stationer,

[illegible]

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES,

[illegible] AND BOOK INK FOR SALE [illegible]

Next door north of the Post Office. aug13 dly

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.

[illegible] **SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS!**

Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!

Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!

OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA

Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,

In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to

New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.

1. Cincinnati Express, at 3 A. M., via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.

2. Express, at 5.45 A. M., connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.

3. Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M., connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.

4. Express, at 7.15 P. M., connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.

Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.

The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers

WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master, Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.

PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master, Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays.

MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master, Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.

On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.

The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world*, in every respect. Their capacity excels any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 800 persons with berths.

Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so also those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.

Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*

Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.

Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.

Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the cars from Madison and Janesville.

The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.

Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.

For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.

W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sep1

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.

SHORTEST ROUTE.

Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.

ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.30 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.

A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.

The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 8 P. M.

N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.

Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.

Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel. Baggage checked through.

Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.

WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.

Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27 dtf

F. BROWN'S
ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.

THIS ESSENCE is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhoea, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, individual or traveler should be without it, as it enables the system to resist the influence of incipient diseases which lurk in a changing climate.

CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his *Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia*, and in Milwaukee by H. Bosworth & Sons, Lake & Williams; in Madison by John Wright; Racine by F. W. De Berrard; Kenosha by F. Robinson; Sheboygan by Long & Davis. n44-1y

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JAPANNED WARE.

A LARGE STOCK OF JAPANNED WARE received and in store, and for sale at a *great reduction* from former prices, and at as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment in this city. Also, *Pressed Tin Ware*, full assortment. *Common Tin Ware*, always a stock on hand. All for sale at the lowest rates, as usual, by

jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

ICE MALLETS AND ICE AXES—A few of these very desirable articles, which are so much needed this warm weather, just received and for sale by

je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GRINDSTONES.

100 TONS ASSTD. GRINDSTONES, "BEREA JR."
100 do do do "BEST BEREA."

Just received and for sale by

je23 HENRY J NAZRO & CO.

MRS. LEVY,

CORNER of Oneida and Main streets, has just received a large assortment of French flowers, feathers and hair dresses, of the latest style and fashion for the season.

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PORTABLE BLACKSMITHS' FORGES.

A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE. It is a light and handy article, to be used in the woods, and very serviceable on the lines of railroads during their progress of construction. For sale by (aug8) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

POCKET CUTLERY.

WE have just received a stock of POCKET KNIVES which for richness of patterns and quality cannot be surpassed by any stock kept in Milwaukee. Pearl Handles and Ivory inlaid with Pearl, and many other lower priced styles, all of which we should be pleased to show and to sell. (oct4) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CITY CASH CLOTHING STORE,

No. 193 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,

MARTIN'S BLOCK

Clothing and Furnishing Goods at wholesale and retail.

J. MAGIE, (oct4) J. A. SWAIN.

MILWAUKEE LAND AGENCY!

GREGORY & WELD.

Office in Kneeland's Block, 219 East Water Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will give their attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate—to the purchase, sale and location of Land Warrants—to the leasing of Houses, Lots and Offices, and the collection of Rents to the PAYMENT OF TAXES in any County in the State, and to the care and management of the property of non-resident proprietors.

They also attend particularly to any business connected with their profession, as **Civil Engineers and Surveyors.**

They have now on sale, Farms in every stage of improvement; some of them very desirable, and at great bargains. Also, City Lots, in some of the choicest locations.

They have now on sale large quantities of unimproved Lands, which, having been selected with great care, and at an early day, are of the best quality, and in the most desirable locations in the State.

Letters on subjects connected with their business promptly attended to. [illegible]

JOHN GREGORY. JOHN B. WELD.

CHEMICALS.

100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potash, 30 lbs English, French and American, Sulph. Morphine [illegible] Iodid Iron [illegible] Ox. [illegible] Chinchonia, Citrate Iron, &c., in store, and for sale by

HENRY FRED, Jr.

[illegible] TOO LATE [illegible]

LAST CHRISTMAS, to [illegible] Silver Ware, [illegible] have an opportunity now [illegible] received by Express, [illegible] A. B. VAN COTT.

DATE LEAVES—[illegible] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

VALENTINES!—[illegible] largest lot of Valentines in town. [illegible] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

AT WHOLESALE

113 & 115 East Water St., - Milwaukee.

DUTCHER & SEXTON,

SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of

GROCERIES,

purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:

200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,

Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Kaps, Segars, &c.

Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co. and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.

JOHN A. DUTCHER.
KELLOGG SEXTON.

Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3 dly

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READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Confectionery & Christmas

TOYS!

THE NEW STORE OPEN!!

HENRY MILLER HAS REMOVED TO HIS New Store,

No. 150 East Water Street,

Where he offers to his customers, old and new, a

NEW SPLENDID STOCK

Of Confectionery, Christmas Toys, and everything to be found in a Wholesale and Retail Confectionery and Toy Store.

All his old customers are invited to call and see him, and those wishing to supply themselves with anything in his line, will find it to their interest to visit his store before purchasing elsewhere. dec29 d2m

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STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

—AT—

WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY announce to the Public that they have a full supply of **Cooking, Parlor** and **Box Stoves, in Great Variety,** any or all of which they are anxious, as usual, to sell. They would also state, for the benefit of those in the trade, that they have

Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,

Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.

Manufacturing of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Wares, in all its branches, ably conducted. A Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware constantly on hand at their STOVE DEPOT,

No. 23 Spring St., 2d Door East of American House. MILLAR & JOHNSON.

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"IMPROVED TRIUMPH."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.

All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The [illegible] price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

R. G. SUMNER,

Corner Main & Mason Sts., Milwaukee,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.

Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.

Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.

All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

DRUGS.

W. L. HOPKINS & CO.,

No. 83 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glass Ware, and Perfumery; also, PATENT MEDICINES, and every variety of Goods pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS.

Orders from the Country promptly solicited, and Goods packed with care. oct27

W. L. HOPKINS........J. F. HOPKINS........A. BRYANT

TO THE LADIES.

WE have received a small assortment of SCISSORS, of the *finest* and *best quality.* We should be pleased to show them to our friends, as we know them to be an article superior to any that our House or any other ever brought to this city. We have many articles in our line, which are very useful.

Porcelain and Brass Kettles, all sizes.
Flat Irons with two Heaters.
Quilting Irons, Italian Irons, Cake Scallops, all shapes, Curtain Pins—Glass and Brass—French Skimmers, Ladles, Stew Pans, Scales with dish attached, and many other articles for Housekeeping.

oct4 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE!

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS method of returning his thanks to his numerous customers for their patronage, and to inform them that he has now on hand the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS, WEST OF NEW YORK!

And they will be sold **25 per cent.** cheaper than they can be bought far at any other House.

S. J. MATHER,
lec 39 East Water street.

WANTED AT "PAR"

FOR GROCERIES—At the very lowest Cash prices

$1000 Joint Stock Co. Bank, Toronto,
1000 Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Bank,
1000 Macon Merchants' Bank, Georgia,

ny4tf By JONES & CORL, 208 East Water St.

WOOD FOR SALE.

SEVERAL ACRES of OAK and MAPLE WOOD for sale cheap, on the Janesville Plank Road. Apply to JOHN GREGORY, House and Land Agent, Kneeland's Block, East Water Street. my27

SPRING GOODS!

200 Dozen Common-Handled Hoes.
100 do Cast Steel Hoes.
All kinds of Garden Tools.
100 setts of Cultivator Teeth.

For sale cheap by HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

TO FARMERS.

McGREGOR'S PATENT "CAST-IRON FURNACES," also, Farmers' Friend. The above articles are very useful and indispensable for preparing food for stock and other purposes about a farm. For sale by

aug8 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

NEW STYLE CAPS.

A NEW and beautiful style of Caps—latest fashion—can be found at 159 East Water street.

apll J. H. SILKMAN

NOTICE!

CORN-SHELLERS, HAY-CUTTERS, PLOUGHS and Churns, just received and for sale at the old stand of T. Littell, 209 East Water Street, by

oct13 LITTELL & BAKER

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS—A large assortment of Law and Medical Books constantly on hand, and for sale low, by

A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water St.

PARASOLS from 25 cts. to $3,00, in any quantity, just received from the manufacturers in the cities of N. Y., Boston &c., at [illegible] GRIDLEY & Co.

WINDOW GLASS—French and American, of all sizes, from 7 by 9 to 36 by 50, for sale by

ý18 I. H. TESCH, 9 Spring St.

JUST RECEIVED A SUPERIOR ARTICLE of Pocket Cutlery and Balanced Table Knives, by (dec19) A. B. VAN COTT.

SILVER WATCHES.—300 Silver Watches, from $5 to $75, at (dec19) A. B. VAN COTT'S.

GOLD WATCHES.—300 Fine Gold Watches, [illegible] from $16 to $200, at

lec19 A. B. VAN COTT'S.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

WE have a LARGE ASSORTMENT of this article, [illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

WE have on our shelves some choice [illegible] Shakespeare, Irving, &c., in extra binding [illegible] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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[illegible] now to be had of A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

172 and 174 East Water St., Milwaukee.

SEAMAN & WING,

HAVING FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP for the transaction of a general business in the above line, will be prepared this Spring to exhibit in their extensive **Ware Rooms the Largest Stock** ever offered in the western country.

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article connected with the trade. Elegant new designs in all styles of rich Furniture in ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY AND BLACK WALNUT. Medium and Common Furniture, good materials and workmanship to suit all.

UPHOLSTERY.

In this department of the trade care will be taken in selecting as to quality and style for general sales—with an assortment large and complete. A competent and experienced man always on hand to execute work in connection with this branch of business.

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of all kinds. Beds in Feathers, Curled Hair, Moss, Cotton, Sea Grass and Straw. Also on hand and made to order, the celebrated SPIRAL SPRING AND HAIR MATTRASS.

TO THE TRADE.

Cabinet Makers through the country can at all times be supplied with articles in their line at a small advance from New York cost. Eastern knock-down work in every variety.

VARNISH AND JAPAN.

Agents for Thompson, Price & Co.'s celebrated Varnishes and Japan.

N. B.—We have the exclusive Agency in this State for the sale of

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases."

An article altogether unique, and which is destined to become, from their imperishable nature, an article of general use. Sold at New York prices, transportation added.

It will be an object with the Proprietors of the above concern, of establishing one of the largest General Depots of this kind in the "Western Country."

All orders will be promptly executed, and the Firm responsible for all work warranted by them.

A. D. SEAMAN, JOHN WING, Jr.,
je2 [Formerly Sexton, Wing & Co.

JAMES G. BATTERSON'S

STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

335 North Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES G. BATTERSON has constantly on hand, or manufactured to order—

Monuments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., to every variety of design and adapted for execution in American and Italian Marble, Free Stone or Granite.

Mantles—In Statuary, Pyrenian, Lisbon, Irish, Brocatelle and Sienna Marble, many of which are richly carved and from the most beautiful designs.

Tesselated Tiling—Floors in Marble, and Minton's Encaustic Tiling, from new and elegant patterns, and laid in the most approved manner.

Garden Statuary—Urns, Fountains, &c., furnished to order.

Builder's Materials—Builders supplied with every description of Work in Brown Stone, and on short notice.

Carving and Ornamental Work—In every style and by superior workmen.

The additional facilities afforded by Steam Power and Machinery for sawing and polishing stone, enable us to produce the most perfect work, and in the shortest possible time. j9 ltf

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H. N. HEMPSTED'S AMERICAN & FOREIGN

Piano Forte and Music Ware Rooms,

NO. 175 EAST WATER STREET.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY for the sale of Piano Fortes from the celebrated Manufactories of CHICKERING & SONS, BOARDMAN & GRAY, STODDART, FIRTH, POND & CO., and *four* other well known American and German Makers. These Instruments need no recommendation, for they are universally acknowledged to be THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

For sale at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, and warranted to give satisfaction. From 10 to 25 Piano Fortes constantly on hand—from six to seven octaves, in every variety of case. **Prices, $250 to $800.**

A large and well selected stock of American and Foreign SHEET MUSIC, including all the new publications, Instruction Books, Music for Brass Bands and Orchestras, Musical Instruments of all kinds, **Prince & Co.'s Melodeons,** and Musical Merchandise of every description.

A Liberal Discount to Dealers, Teachers, &c. Music sent by mail, postage paid.

H. N. HEMPSTED,
sep27 175 East Water Street

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY GIFTS.

THE subscribers have received in store a beautiful selection of Goods suitable for gifts.

CUTLERY.

The richest assortment of Pocket Cutlery in the City. Some very elegant patterns of

Ivory Handled Cutlery,

Table and Desert Knives and Forks. One full sett Ivory Handled, 53 pieces worth $40,00. One do. $36,000, all of American manufacture.

SCISSORS.

A large and elegant variety, some worth $2 per pair, others for 50c to $1,75. Please call and see.

SKATES.

A large variety of skates of all prices.

Polished Steel Fire Setts, Brass and Iron. Beautiful Gothic Fenders.

And a large variety of other Goods.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

December 15, '54. dec15 dtf

SILAS CHAPMAN,

MILWAUKEE,

PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE MAPS:

CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN, in Covers—Scale, 10 miles to the inch—embracing nearly all the surveyed part of the State. Price 50 cents.

CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN, embracing the whole State, and a part of Northern Michigan, in Covers. 75 cents.

CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN, embracing the whole of the State, and a part of Michigan, neatly mounted on Rollers—size 36 by 34 inches. Price $3,00.

HAND BOOK OF WISCONSIN, or Guide to Travelers and Immigrants, designed as a companion to the above. Price 25 cents.

LAPHAM'S POCKET MAP OF WISCONSIN,—scale 6 miles to the inch—in covers. Price $1.00.

LAPHAM'S LARGE MAP OF WISCONSIN, Mounted on Rollers. Price $5,00.

All orders for the above should be addressed to S. Chapman, who is the sole Publisher. Agents and dealers will be furnished with terms on application.

Maps of other Publishers furnished at their price

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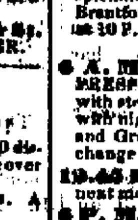
CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **196** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking House of Wm. J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,



and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West*, for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash*, and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

He employs the *best workmen*, and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 196 East Water St.**

jun8 dtf S. ADLER.

AN IMPORTANT WORK!

Just Published.

MOORE'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MUSIC!

CONTAINING the Biographies of more than 4,000 distinguished Composers and Performers that have ever lived.

A complete dictionary of over 5,000 musical terms. A complete history of the science of music.

A full description of all known Musical Instruments, with the dates of their inventions, and their scales.—Treatise on Harmony and thorough Bass.

A book intended to cover the whole range of Musical Science. Price $4. H. N. HEMPSTED,

dec23 No. 175 East Water St.

J. McEWEN,

No. 190 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!

CONFECTIONERIES, ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE.

The Public are invited to call and try them

Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20 dtf

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day associated with myself in business, C. H. BAKER, of Kingston, in the WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. [illegible] Agents for the sale of Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co's Implements, [illegible] Milwaukee, Aug. 17, 1854. LITTELL & BAKER. [illegible] (aug21) T. LITTELL.

REVOLVERS.

COLT'S CELEBRATED REVOLVERS, also, [illegible] A. B. VAN COTT.

[illegible] large assortment of Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, &c. (dec30) A. B. VANCOTT.

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IN NEW QUARTERS!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, November 20th, I can be found in my

New Brick Ware-House,

Ready to do all kinds of PRODUCE BUSINESS. Will Buy or Store Grain, on good terms.

The danger from Fire is but little, as I keep a faithful man to watch the house, who goes around it every hour during the night. I am now having made an engine to throw water all over the house in five minutes.

Orders to buy or store Grain or Flour solicited.

nov20 dtf DANIEL NEWHALL.

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J. W. HASKIN,

PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AT THE CHECKERED WAREHOUSE,

NEAR THE FOOT OF

East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HAVING a commodious Warehouse, advantageously located, we are prepared to transact every variety of business with promptness and despatch.

Liberal Cash advances will be made, if desired, on property in store, for sale or shipment.

We are prepared to contract freight to and from Boston and New York, at the lowest rates.

Please call on us before completing business arrangements.

J. W. HASKIN,
marl2 dly J. HADLEY.

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BELL & BUTTON,

PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AT D. NEWHALL'S WAREHOUSE,

—IN THE FIFTH WARD—

Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.

C. H. BELL..........................E. L. BUTTON

April 6th, 1854. my24 d

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DICKINSON & CO.,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—AT—

Burnham's New Brick Warehouse,

West Water-St., 4th Ward, Milwaukee

R. HIBBARD, Milwaukee. D. O. DICKINSON,
F. HIBBARD, " Waukegan.

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE, CORN FLOUR, &c., Bought and Sold.

Highest market price paid for produce. oct10

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NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,

PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Dealers in Coal, Salt, Flour, Cheese, Dried Fruit, Water Lime, &c.,

BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale, in this or any of the Eastern markets.

Also, Agents for the sale of all kinds of *Country Produce, Wool and all other property,* and will endeavor at all times to obtain the *best market rates, and make prompt returns.*

Office at the Depot of the M. & M. Railroad Co.

Nichols, Britt & Co. are also Agents for the **Troy and Erie Line.**

Consignments for the City on the line of the Railroad, and for the country generally, respectfully solicited.

Merchandise consigned to us will receive prompt attention.

Thankful for the patronage and favors extended to us the past year, we shall endeavor, by a personal and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance.

M. S. NICHOLS, O. E. BRITT, H. A. NICHOLS.

(mar6) REFERENCES.

ALEX MITCHELL, Pres't Wis. Marine Fire Ins. Co. Bank
E. CRAMER, Pres't State Bank of Wisconsin.
DAVID FERGUSON, Cash'r Wis. Mar. Fire Ins. Co. Bank
M. S. SCOTT, Cashier State Bank of Wisconsin.

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CLEMENT'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE STEAMERS running in the above line, will leave this Port—

For Chicago, every morning, at 8 o'clock; and
For Sheboygan, every afternoon, at 3 o'clock,
"weather permitting."

This line connects at Chicago with the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads.

mar10 KELLOGG & STRONG Agents.

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GREAT BROAD GUAGE RAILROAD ROUTE!

FROM BUFFALO TO NEW YORK CITY, DIRECT.

By Buffalo & New York City Railroad to Hornellsville, 91 miles, and New York & Erie Railroad to New York, 331 miles—in all, 422 miles.

This is as cheap, as quick, shorter, safer, less fatiguing, and much more interesting and delightful, than any other route between the two points. And it is believed that the traveler of the South and Southwest is only to be made acquainted with it, and its connections with the various lines of steamboats and railroads from the West, centering in Buffalo, to secure for it his favor and patronage. Besides, a view of the Portage Bridge, the wonder and admiration of all who have seen it, the traveler over this route is presented with scenes constantly changing, the most beautiful and sublime, lovely and picturesque, in the State of New York. The well cultivated farm, the dense forest, the gently flowing river, the rushing cataract, the broad and fertile valley, the huge and lofty mountain, the quiet hamlet, and the busy, bustling, city-like village meet the eye in rapid succession, to interest, gratify and render the trip both pleasing and delightful.

FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE.

FOUR TRAINS LEAVE BUFFALO DAILY,

AS FOLLOWS:

8.30 A. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS—through without change of Cars or Baggage—arriving in New York at 10.54 P. M. This train connects with morning trains from Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, either by steamboats from Cleveland, Monroe or Detroit, or by the Brantford, Great Western and Lake Shore R. R. Passengers by this train can go by the way of Newburgh, and the splendid steamer Francis Skiddy, at one dollar less than by R. R. from Buffalo to New York.

10.15 A. M.—MAIL ACCOMMODATION.

5 P. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 9.15 A. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago and Cincinnati, by Lake Shore R. R., or via Detroit, Brantford and Great Western R. R.

11 P. M.—CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 9.45 P. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago, via S. R. R. and splendid steamboats from Monroe, and with Lake Shore, Brantford and Great Western trains, arriving in Buffalo at 10 P. M.

—LEAVE NEW YORK.—

6 A. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO DAY EXPRESS—arriving in Buffalo at 8.20 P. M., connecting with steamboats for Cleveland, Monroe and Detroit, or with night express trains on Lake Shore and Brantford and Great Western Railways. Through without change of cars or baggage.

12.45 P. M.—WAY EXPRESS—Arrives in Buffalo next morning at 9.18 A. M.

5 P. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO NIGHT EXPRESS—Arriving in Buffalo at 9.20 A. M., connecting with express trains on Lake Shore, Brantford and Great Western Railways.

Only one train on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 5 P. M., arriving in New York at 9.45 A. M., leaving New York at 5 P. M., arriving in Buffalo at 9.20 A. M.

TICKETS obtainable route can be procured at the principal Western Railroad offices. No charge for handling baggage.

Passengers will be ticketed to or from Boston by the way of Buffalo and New York over Stonington or Fall River Railroads, as low as by the way of Albany.

[illegible] A. D. PATCHIN, Superintendent.

PIANO FORTES AT GREAT BARGAINS!!

UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1855.

BOARDMAN & GRAY'S, CHICKERING & Sons', Hallet & Cumston's, Firth, Pond & Co's, and W. P. Emerson's

CELEBRATED PIANO FORTES,

[illegible] VERY LOW PRICES. [illegible]

Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Banjos, and every description of Musical Instruments. [illegible]

[illegible] H. N. HEMPSTED, [illegible] East Water St.

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T. COLLINGBOURN,

HOUSE & SIGN

PAINTER!

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MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.

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